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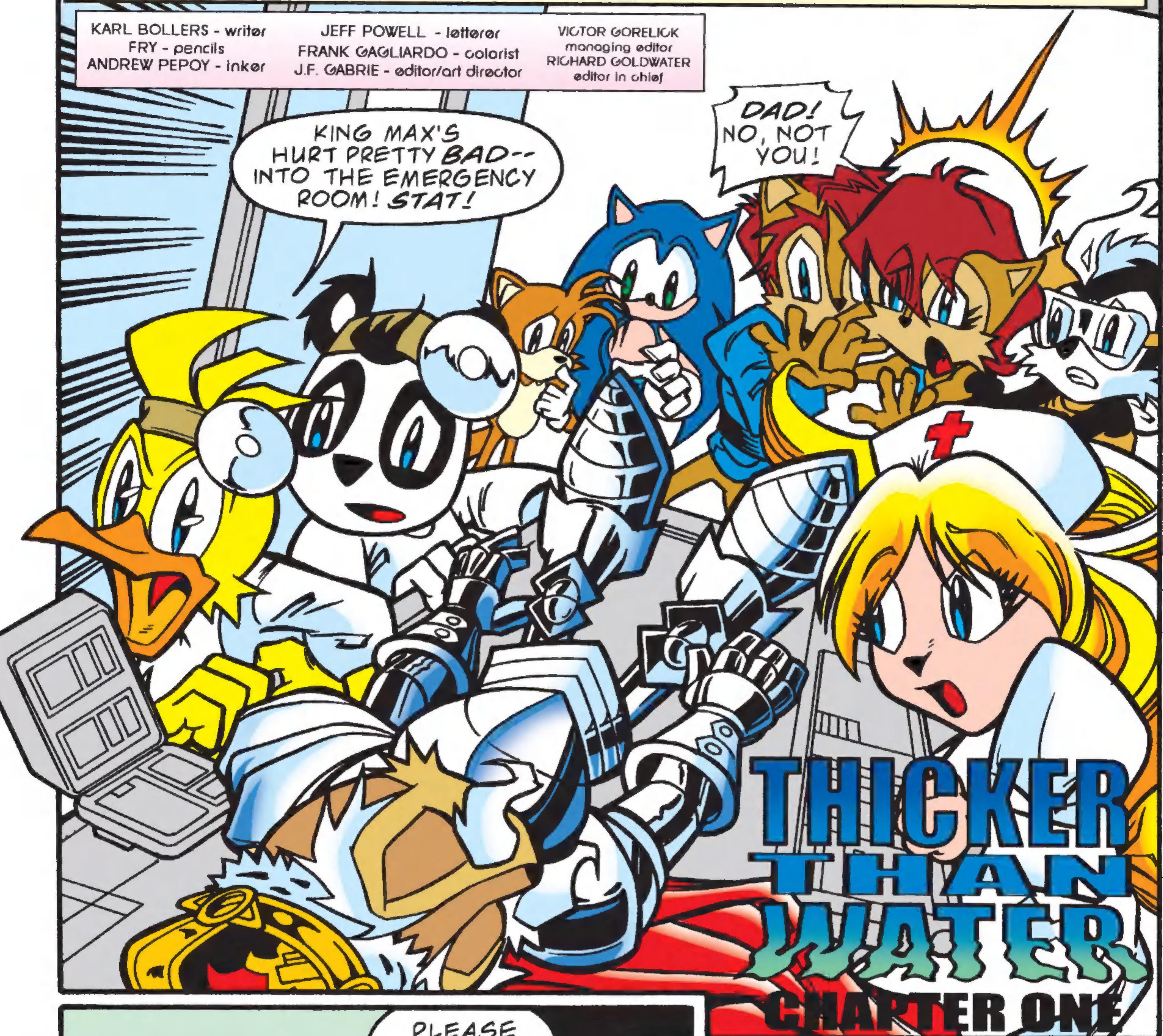


After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

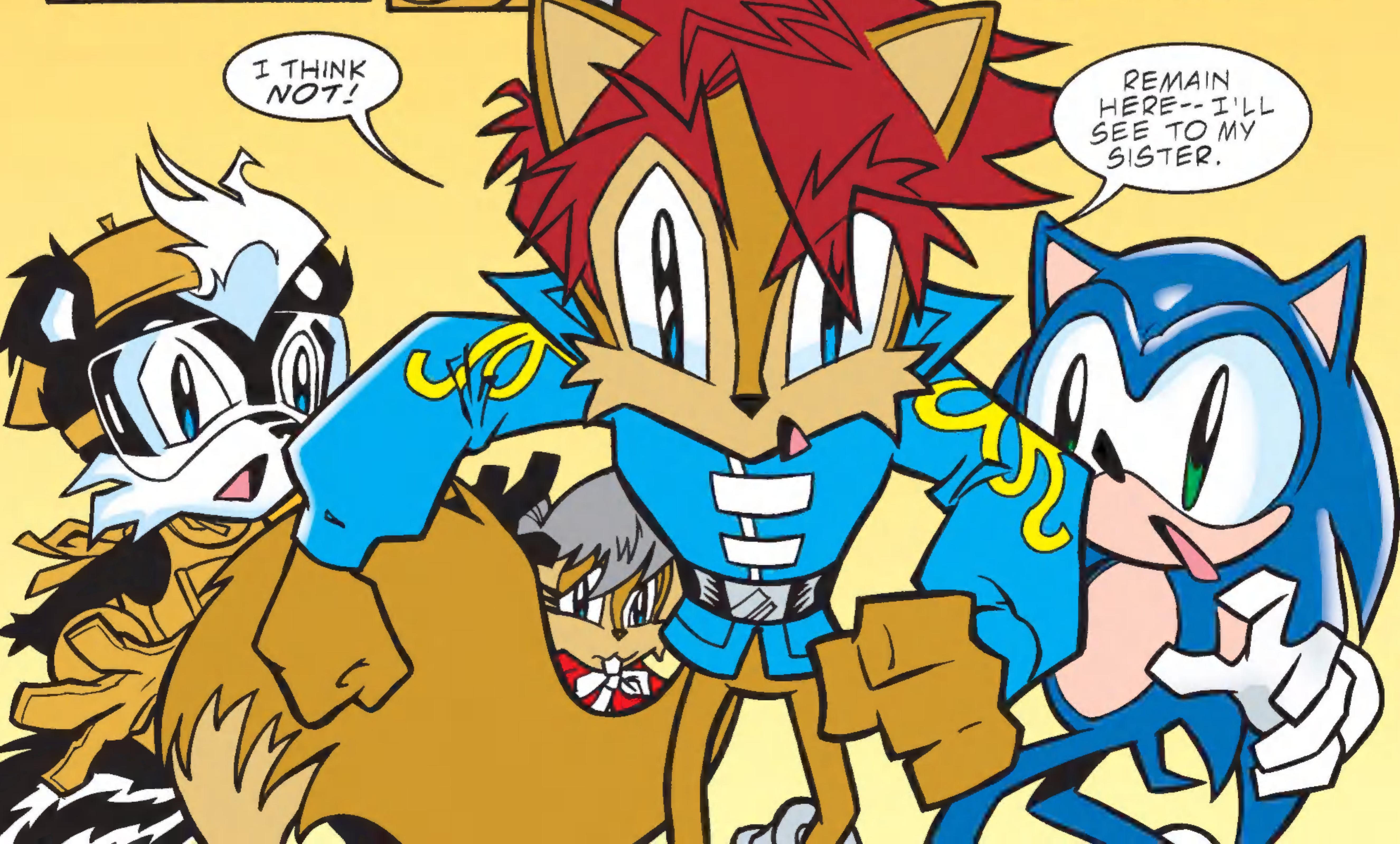
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


ROBOTROPOLIS...

GET
INSIDE!

WELL SAID,
INDEED...

...BUT
FROM NOW
ON...



GET A LOAD
OF MISTER
PERFECT OVER
THERE...

GUARD, RETURN THE
SWORD OF ACORNS TO THE
ROYAL RELIQUARY AT
ONCE!

YOU MUSTN'T BLAME
YOURSELF, SONIC--
I'VE KNOWN SALLY
SINCE SHE WAS
LITTLE...

...AND BELIEVE
ME, HER OUTBURST
CAME AS A RESULT OF
THE INTENSE PRESSURE
SHE'S UNDERGOING.

YOU'RE PROBABLY
RIGHT, ROSIE, BUT I
CAN'T HELP FEELING
LIKE I LET HER DOWN
BIG-TIME...

HIYA, ROSIE--WE JUST
GOT BACK FROM OUR WALK!

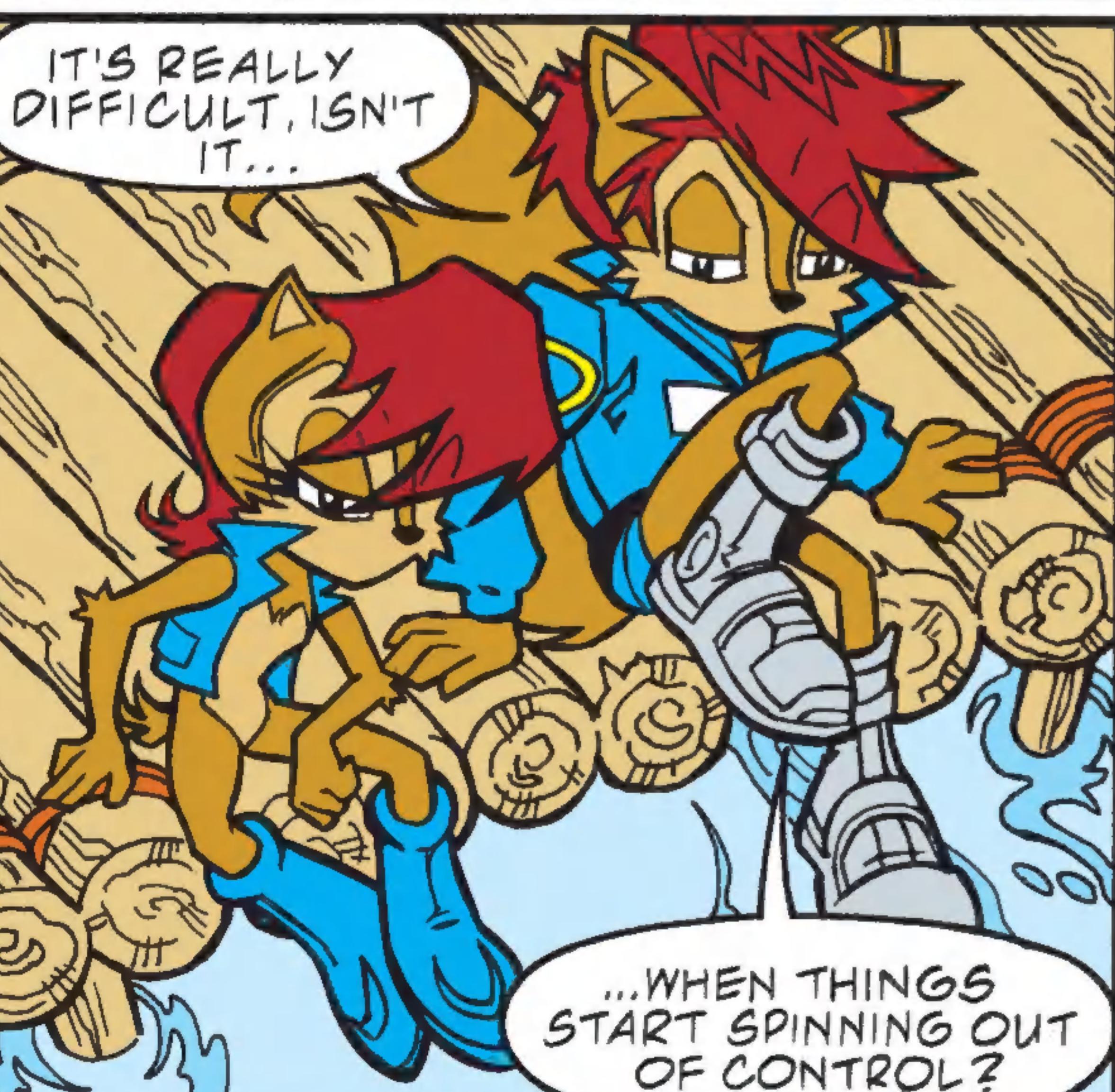
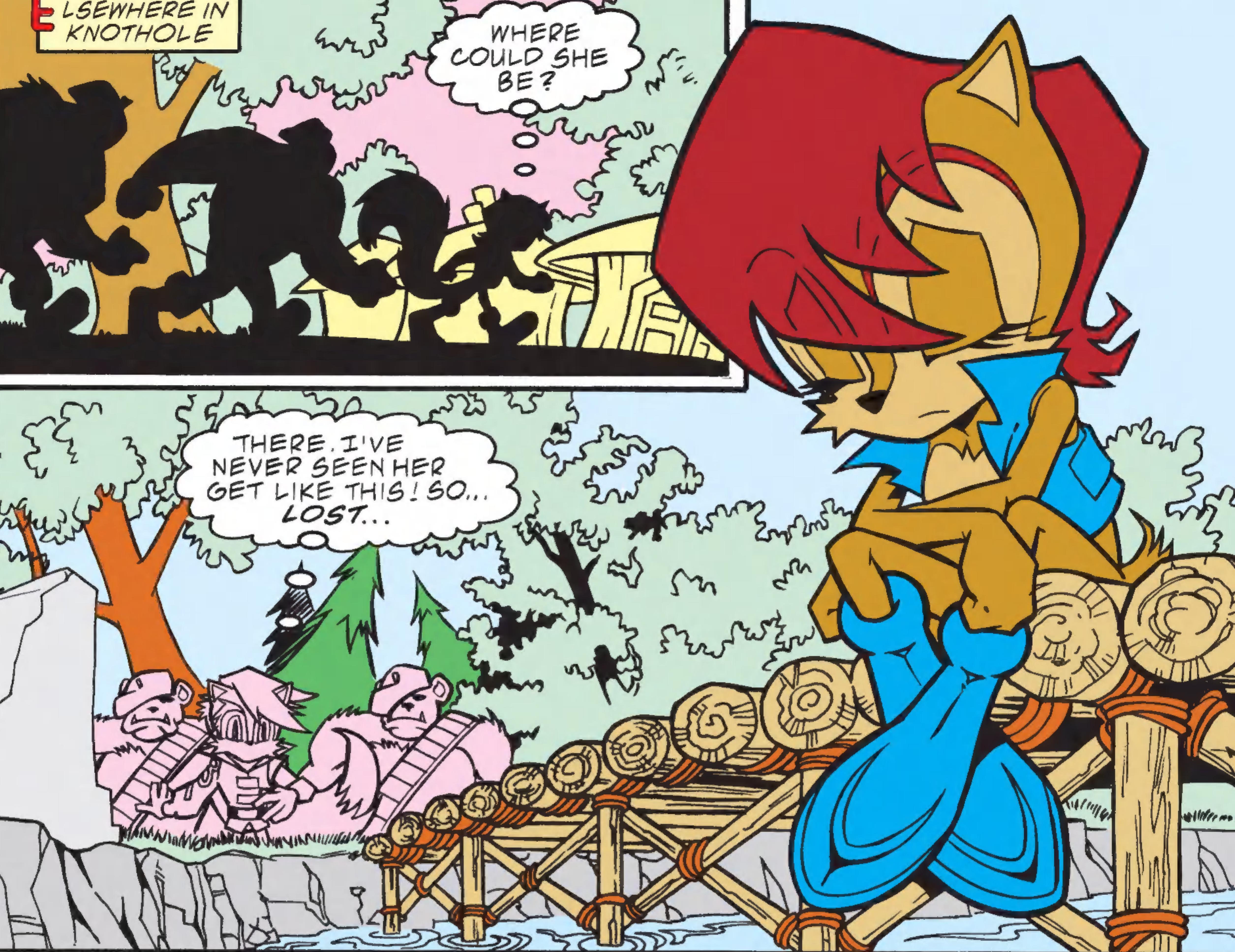
THANKS
FOR BABY-SITTING,
MINA.

I WONDER
WHY SONIC
SEEMS SO
GLUM?

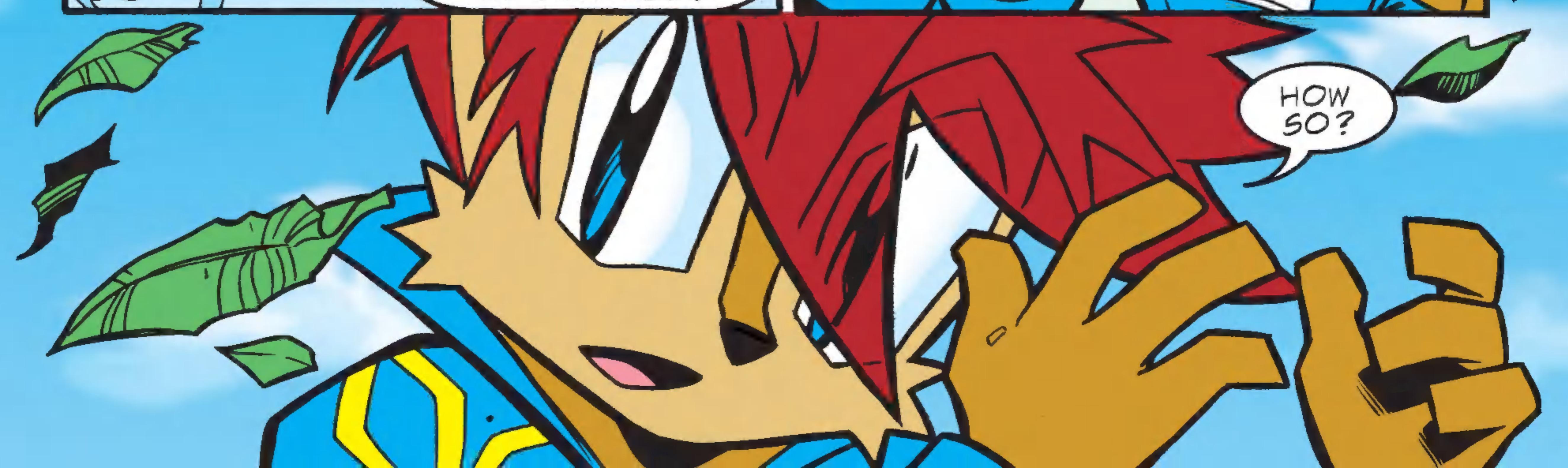
ELSEWHERE IN
KNOTHOLE

WHERE
COULD SHE
BE?

THERE, I'VE
NEVER SEEN HER
GET LIKE THIS! SO...
LOST...



HOW
SO?



I USED TO KNOW WHAT
WAS GOING ON WHEN THE
CHAIN OF COMMAND ENDED
WITH ME, BUT EVER SINCE
HIS RETURN...

...DAD'S KEPT THINGS
FROM ME AND LEFT ME OUT
OF EVERY DECISION. AND
NOW YOU, TOO...

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT, SALLY, AND IT
WAS WRONG OF ME
TO DO SO.

YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN
INFORMED OF MOTHER'S
CONDITION BEFORE YOU'D
LEFT FOR THAT HIDDEN
CITY OF THE OLD
ONES...

ANCESTS.

I'M NOT
READY TO LOSE
MOM AND
DAD.

SEE? FATHER SHOULD'VE
APPOINTED YOU THE SUCCESSOR
TO THE THRONE. YOU HAVE A
KNACK FOR IT...

...WHY DID YOU
TAKE YOUR ANGER
OUT ON SONIC
INSTEAD OF ME?

I ASKED
HIM TO
PROTECT
DAD, AND
NOW...

NOR I. BUT
TELL ME...

BUT, SALLY,
HE LEFT DAD'S
SIDE TO RESCUE
ME!

OH,
SONIC!

"I COULD HUG YOU!"

DON'T WORRY, SON,
YOUR MOM AND I KNOW
YOU TRIED YOUR BEST BUT
EVEN YOU CAN'T BE IN TWO
PLACES AT ONCE.

PRINCESS WILL COME AROUND--YOU JUST WAIT!

MAYBE I'M JUST
A LOOSE CANNON
--ALWAYS ACTING
BEFORE THINKING.

IN THE MEANTIME, WHY
DON'T I FIX YOU SOME BREAKFAST?

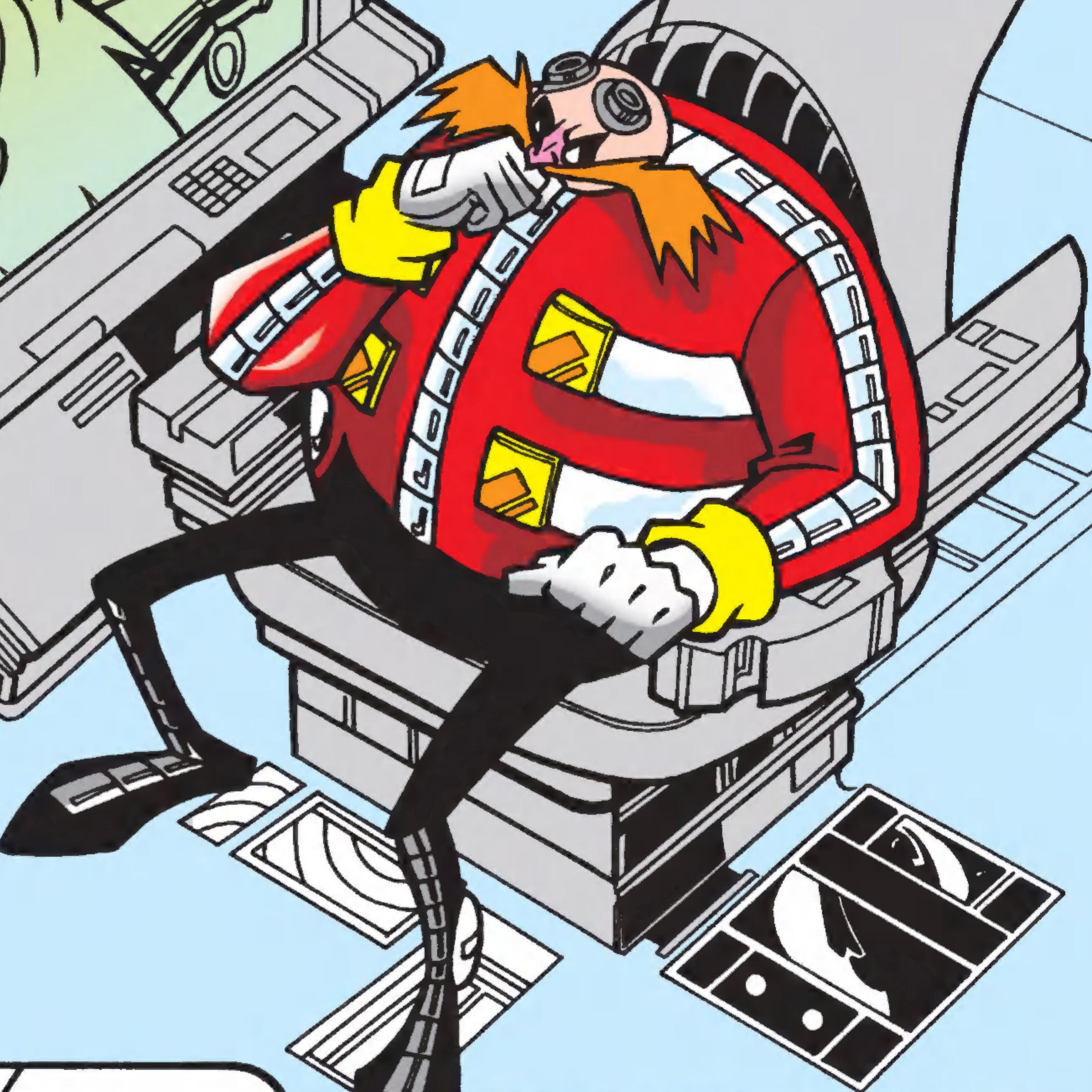
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I WISH UNCLE CHUCK WERE HERE.
HE HAD ALL THE ANSWERS...

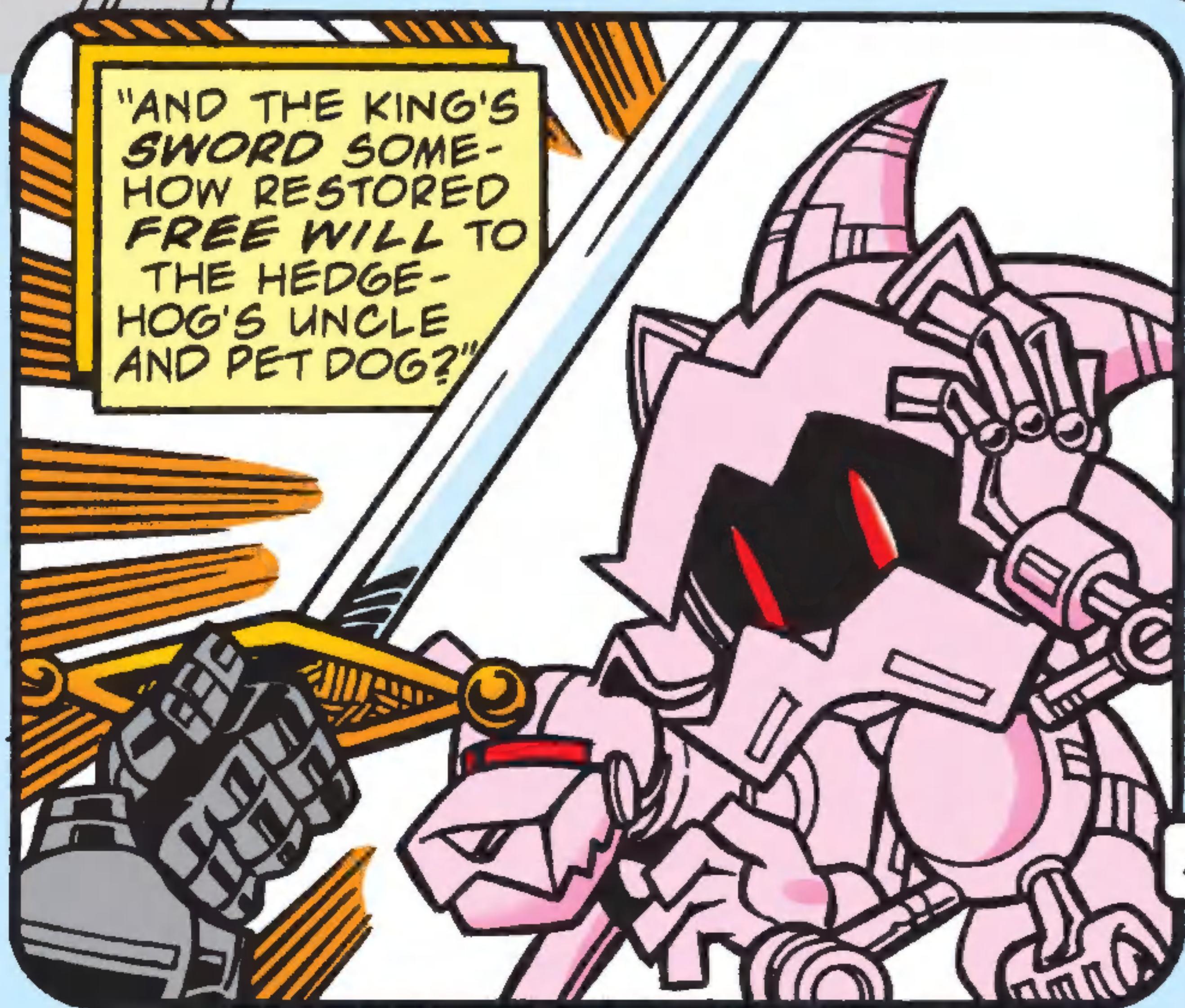
THICKER THAN WATER

CHAPTER TWO

SONIC AND COMPANY ACTUALLY HAD THE NERVE TO STORM MY BASE OF OPERATIONS?



"AND THE KING'S SWORD SOMEHOW RESTORED FREE WILL TO THE HEDGEHOG'S UNCLE AND PET DOG?"



UNCLE CHUCK SEEMED
LIKE HIS OLD SELF AGAIN
WHEN SALLY POINTED THE
SWORD OF ACORNS AT HIM,
HUH, TAILS?

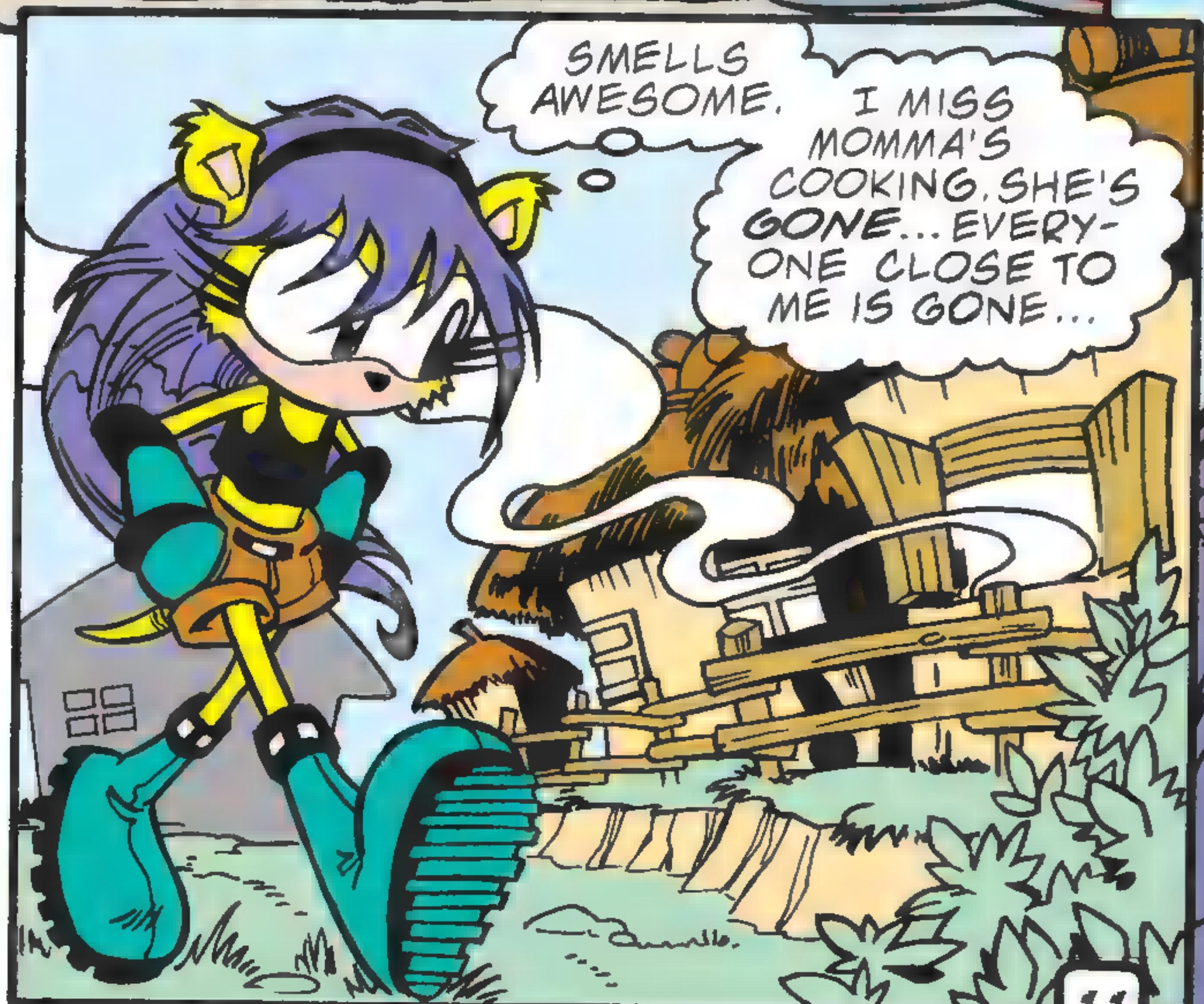
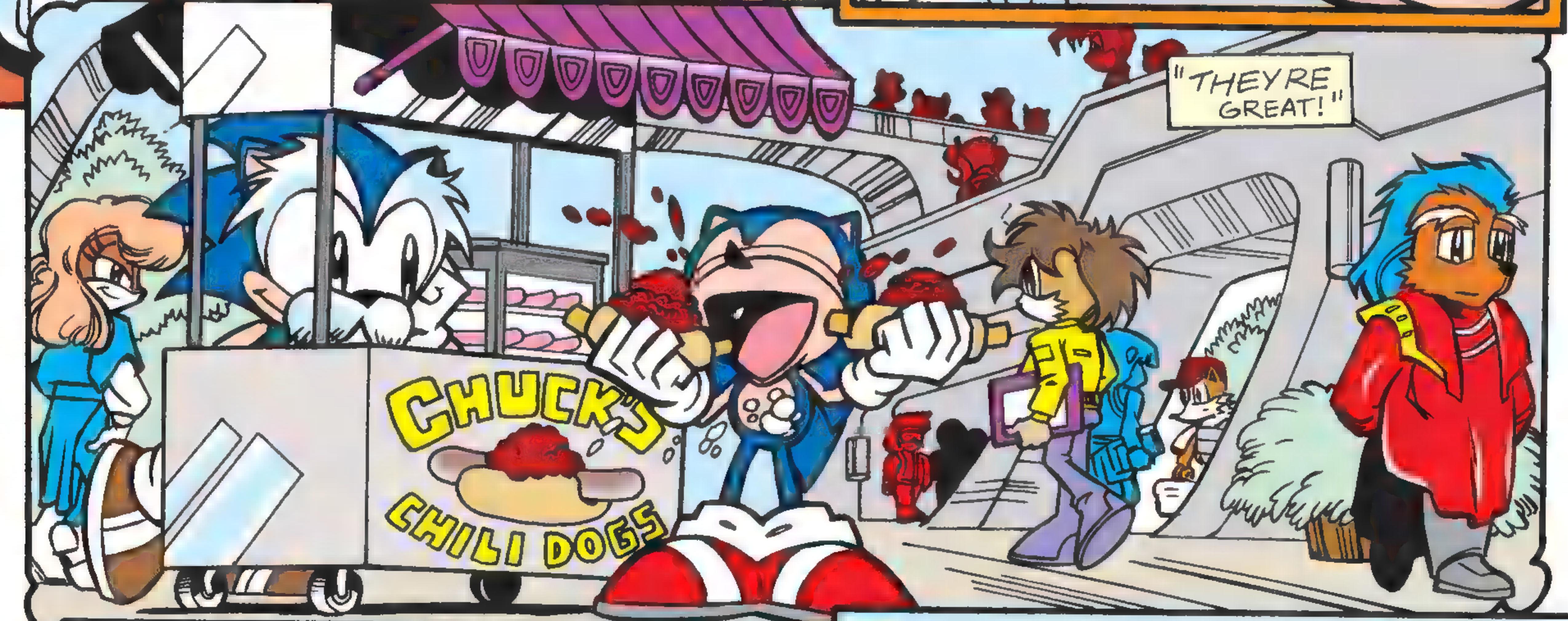
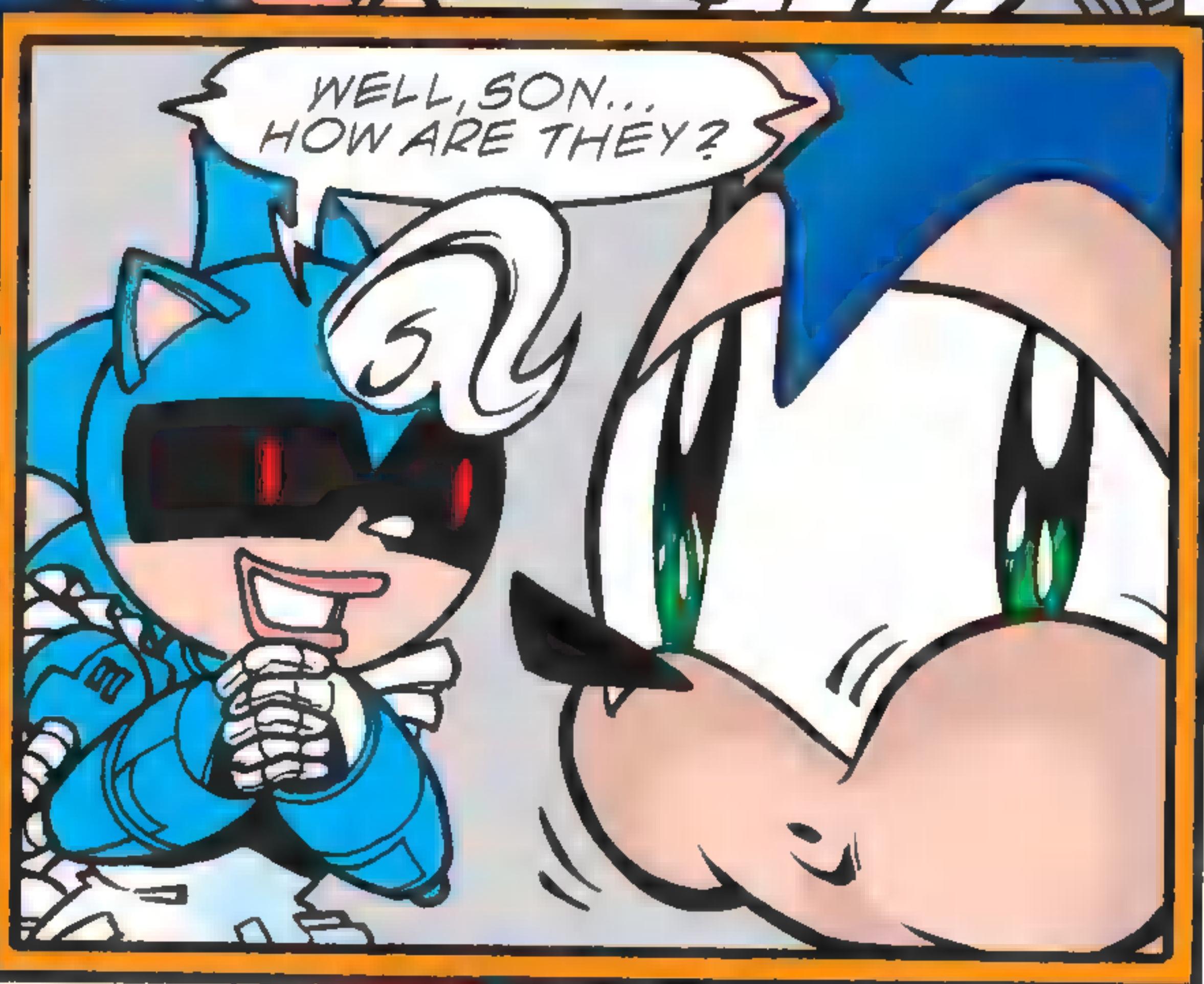
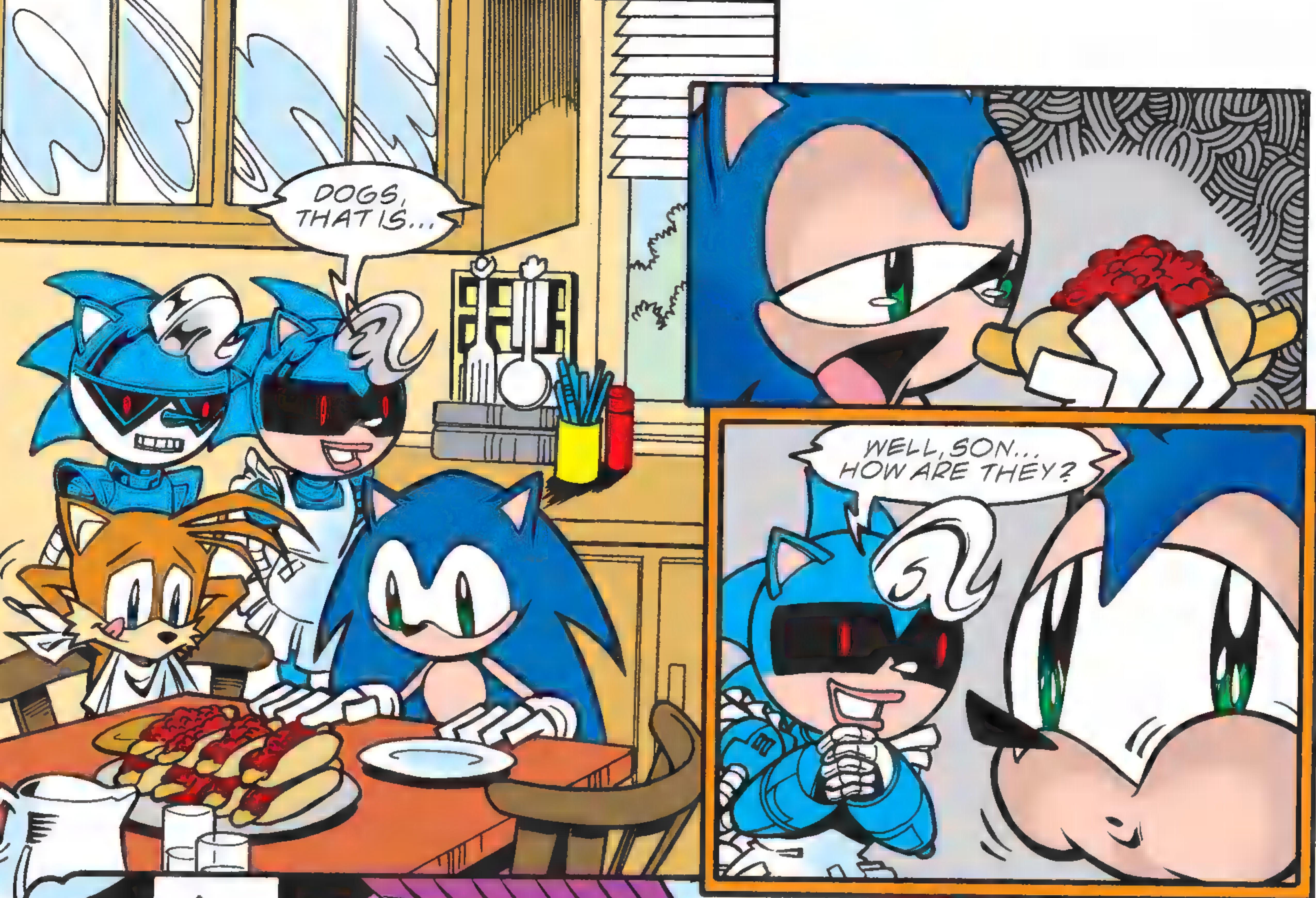
WISH I'D
HAD MORE TIME
TO FIGURE IT
OUT...

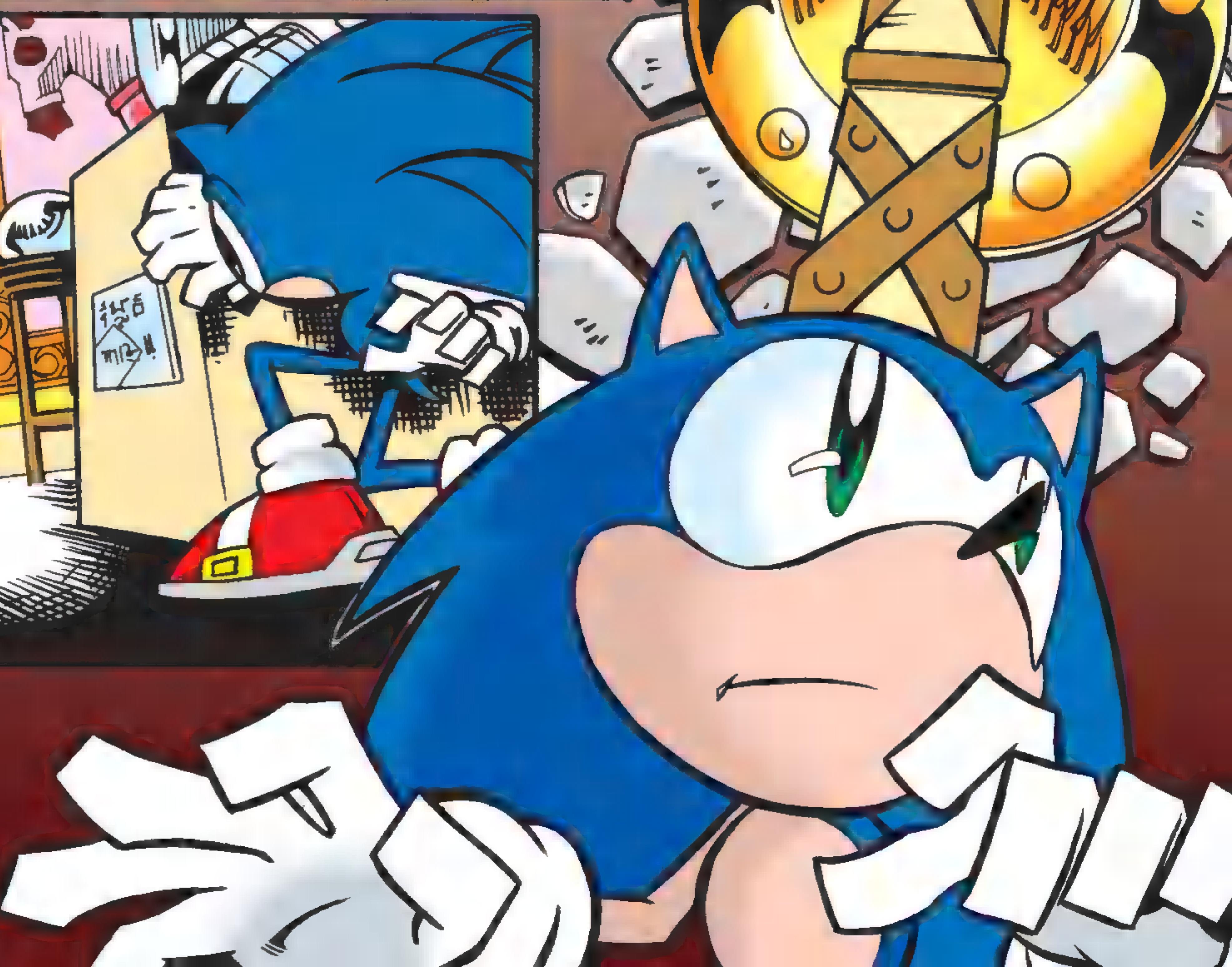
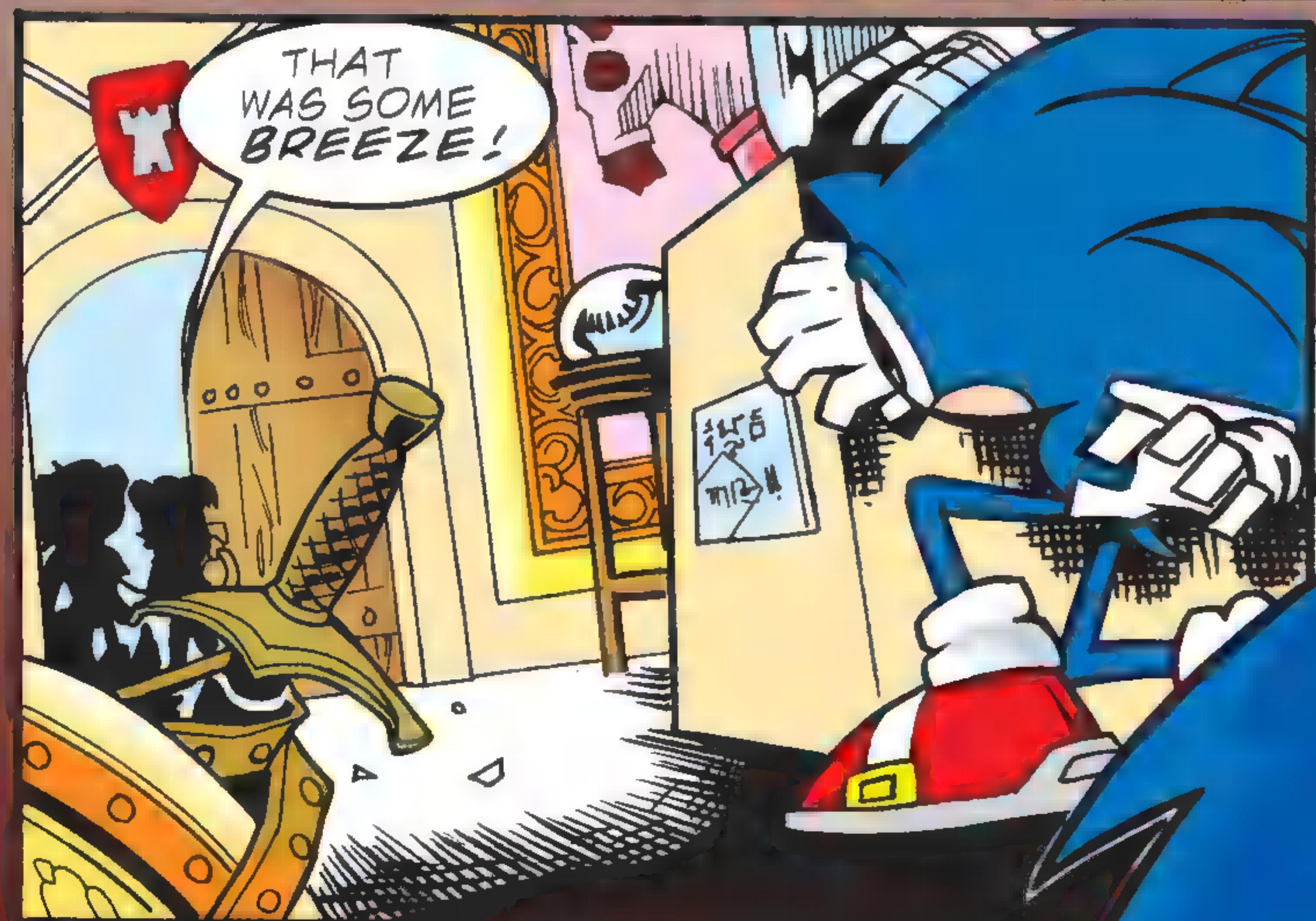
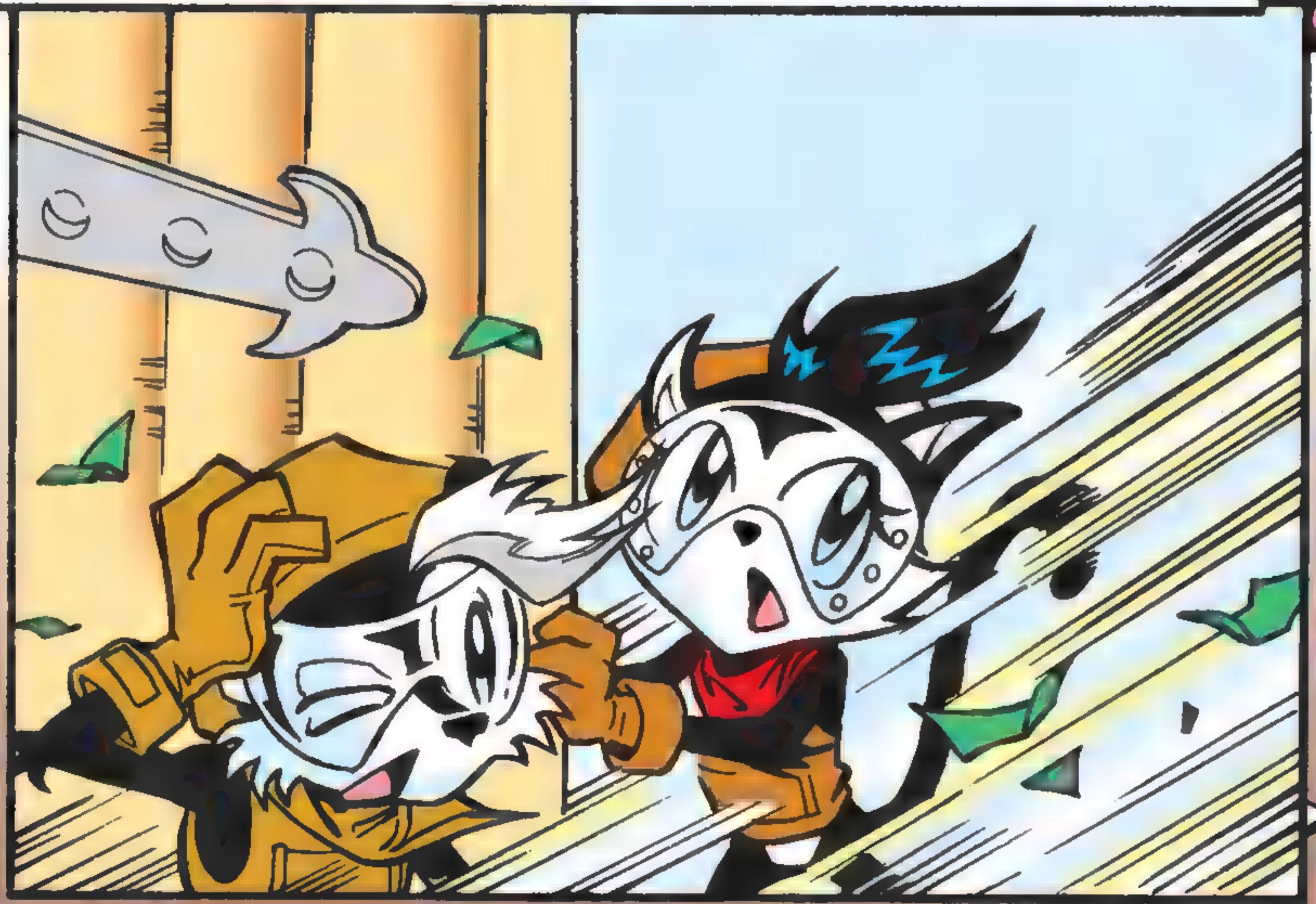
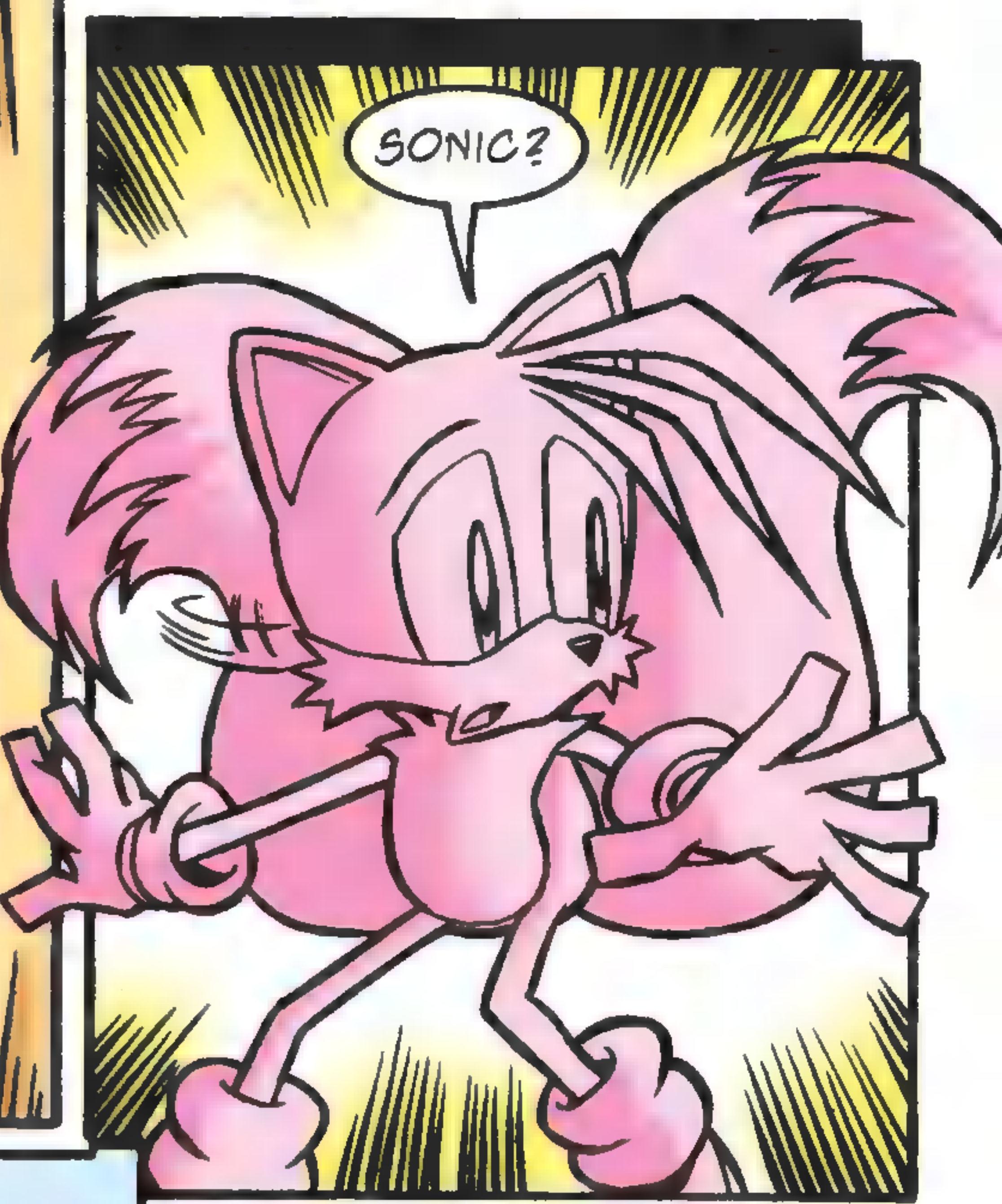
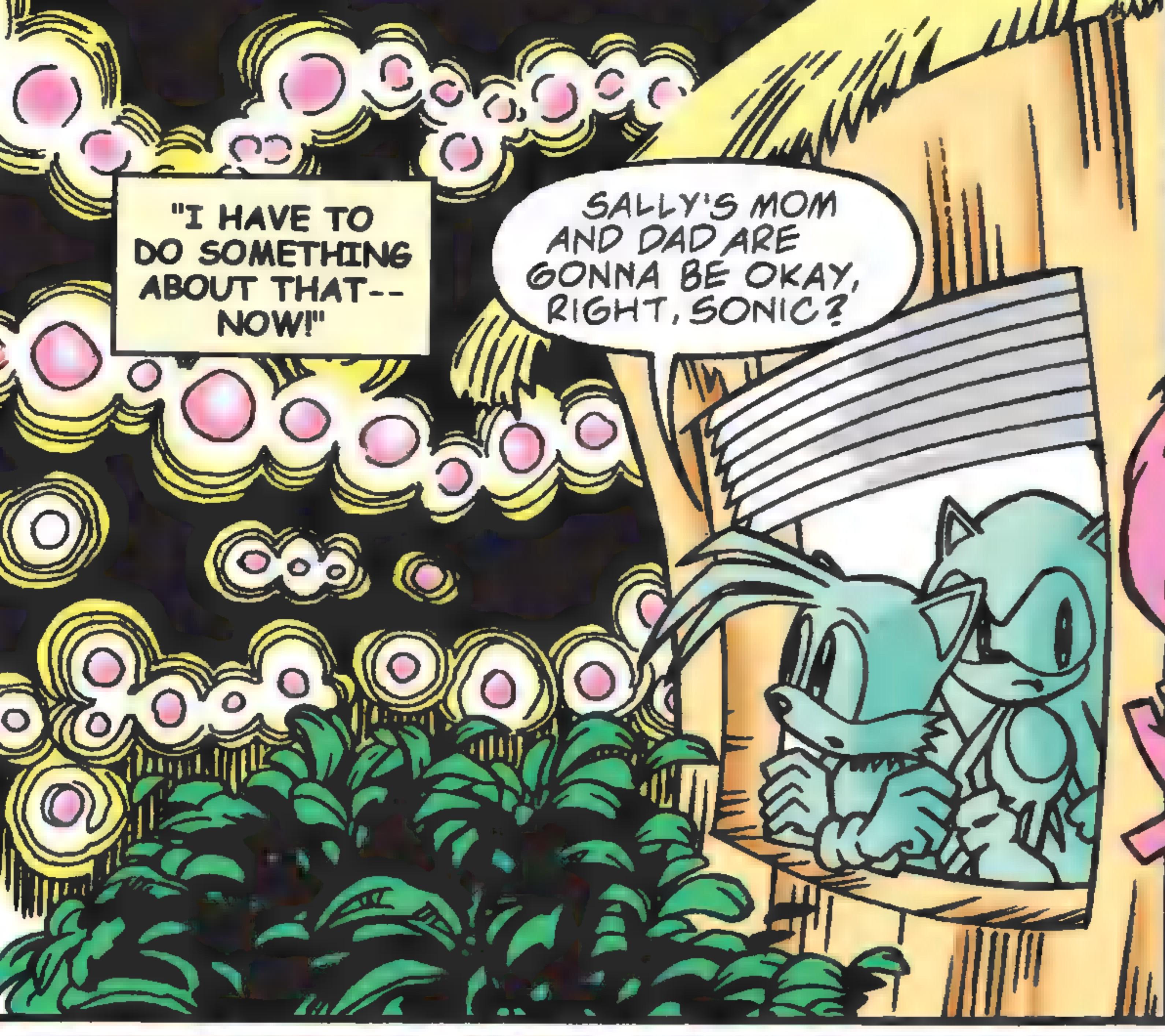
YOU
SAID IT,
SONIC!

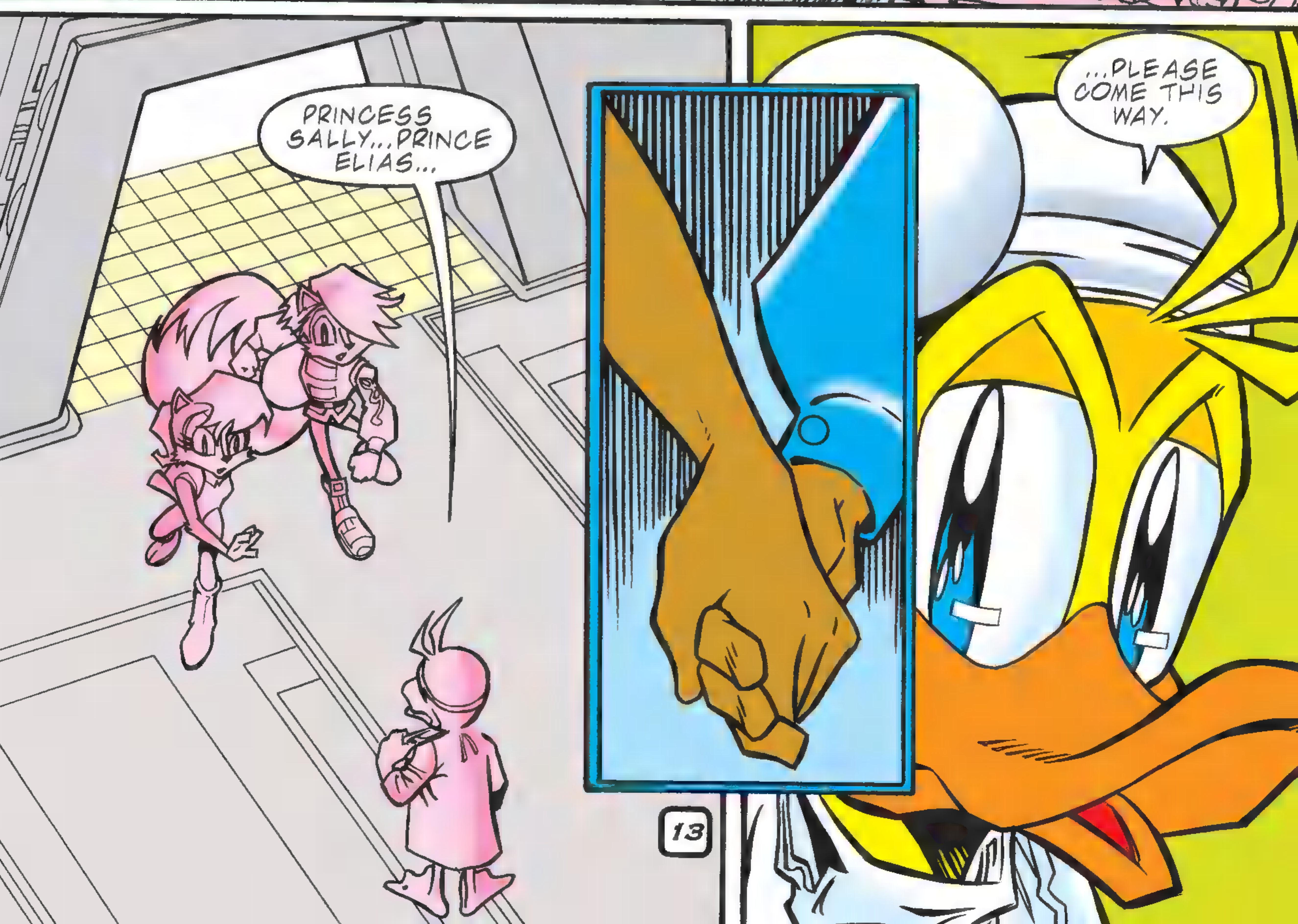
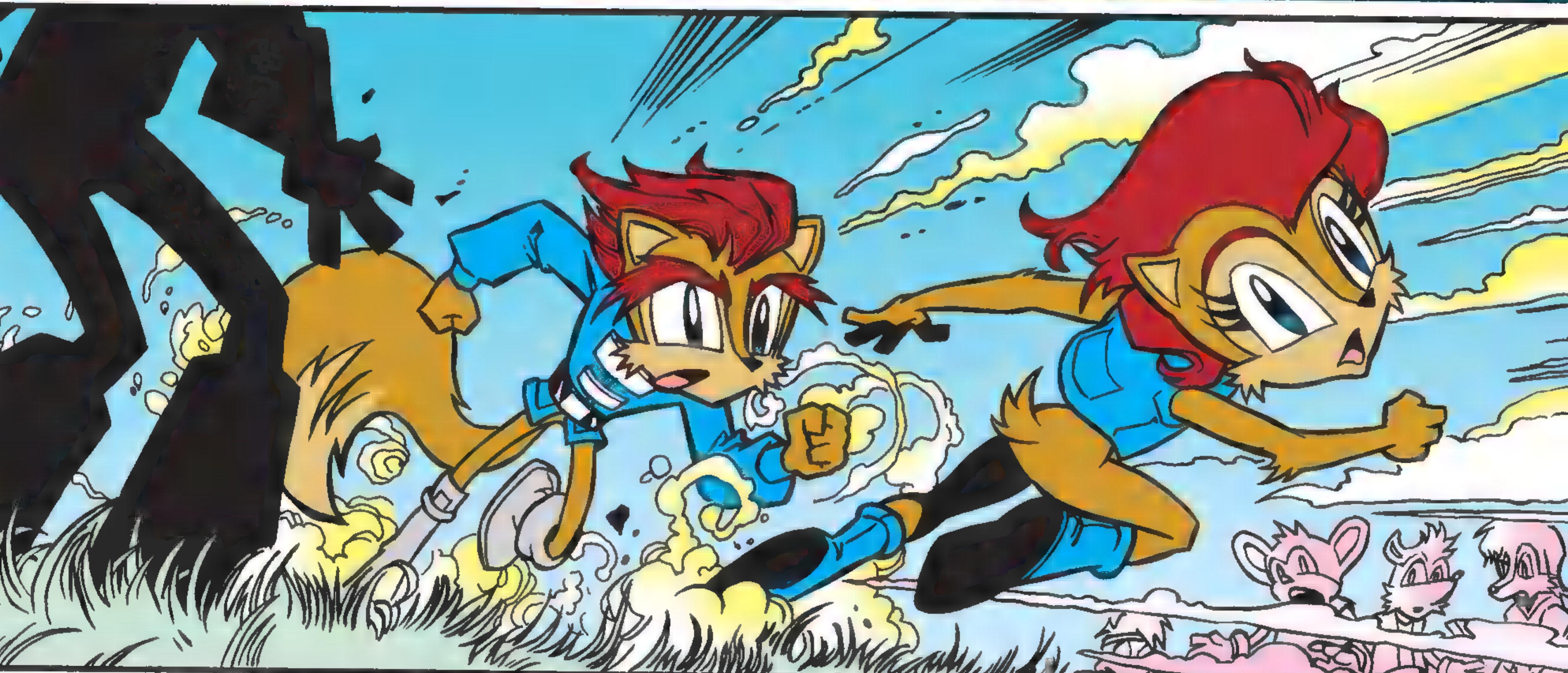
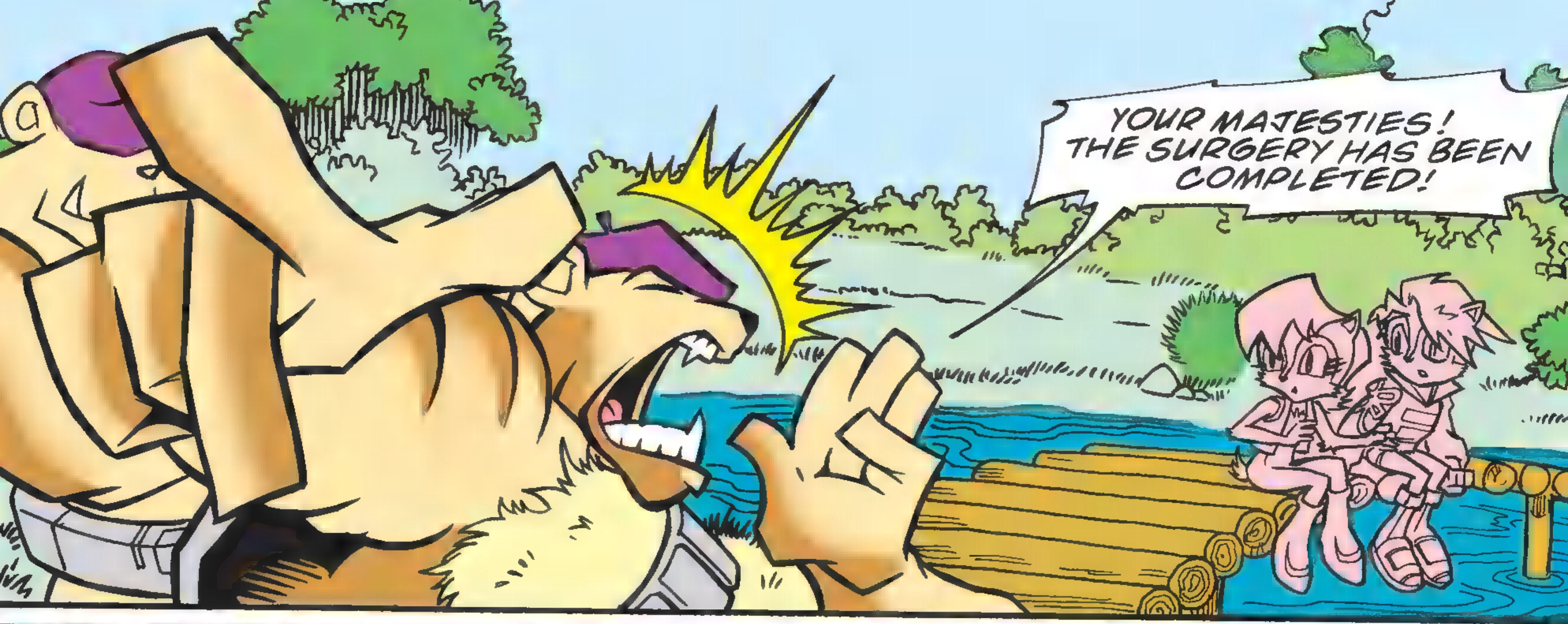
...BUT MY
BEST GUESS IS
THAT IT MIGHT BE
THE KEY TO
RESTORING THE
ROBIANS' FREE
WILL!

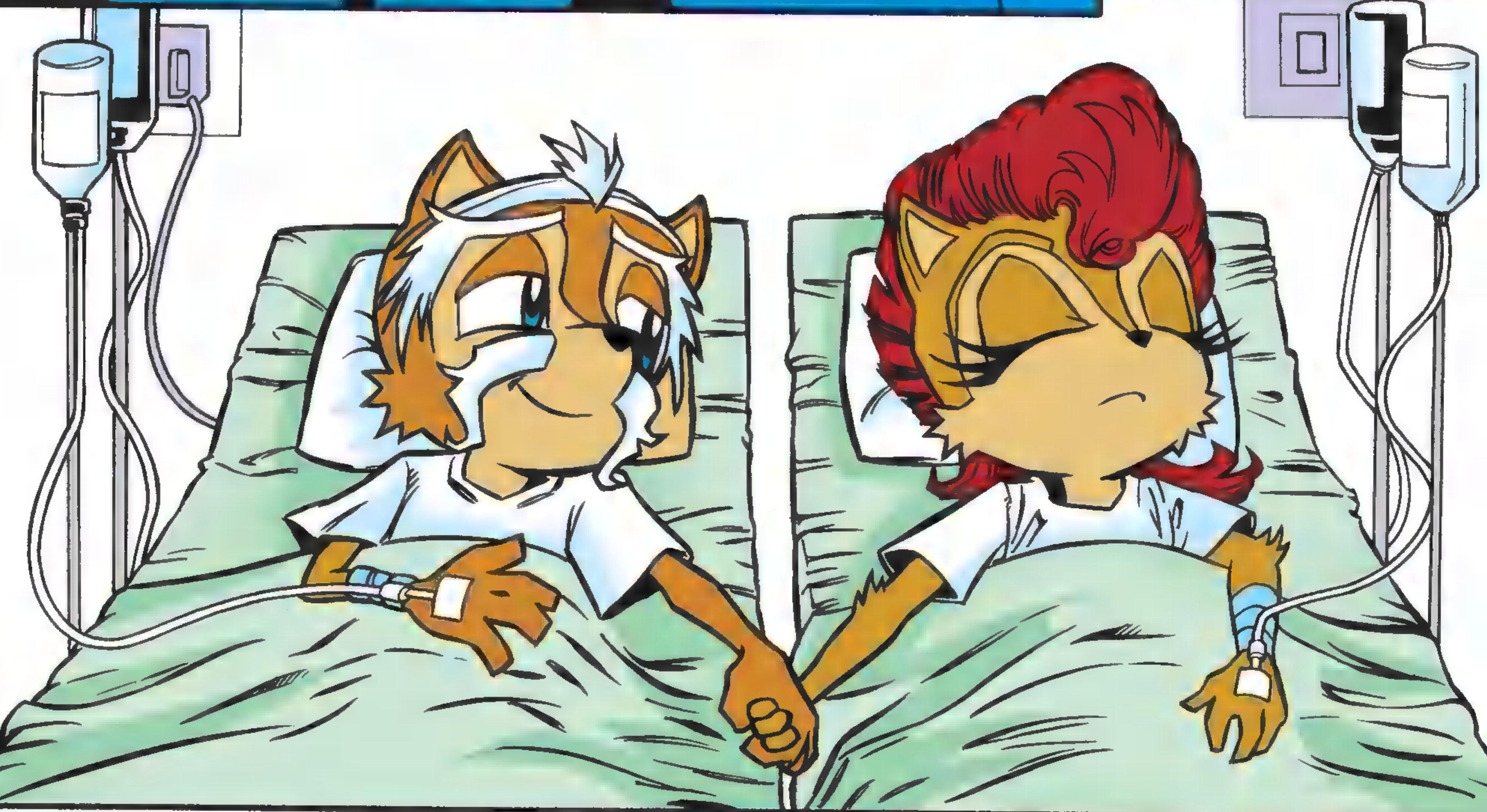
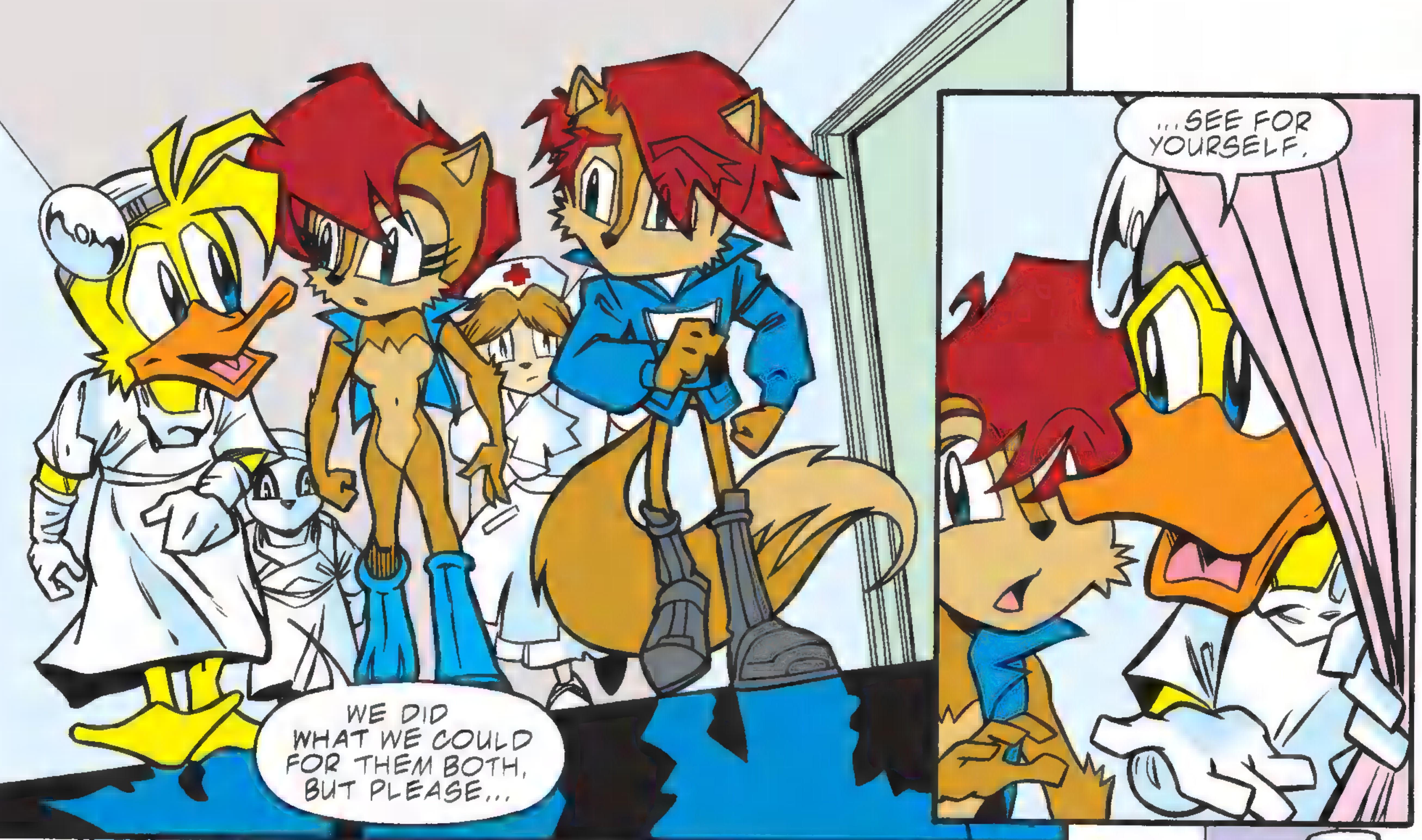
BREAKFAST
IS SERVED, BOYS!
BETTER GET IT
WHILE IT'S HOT...

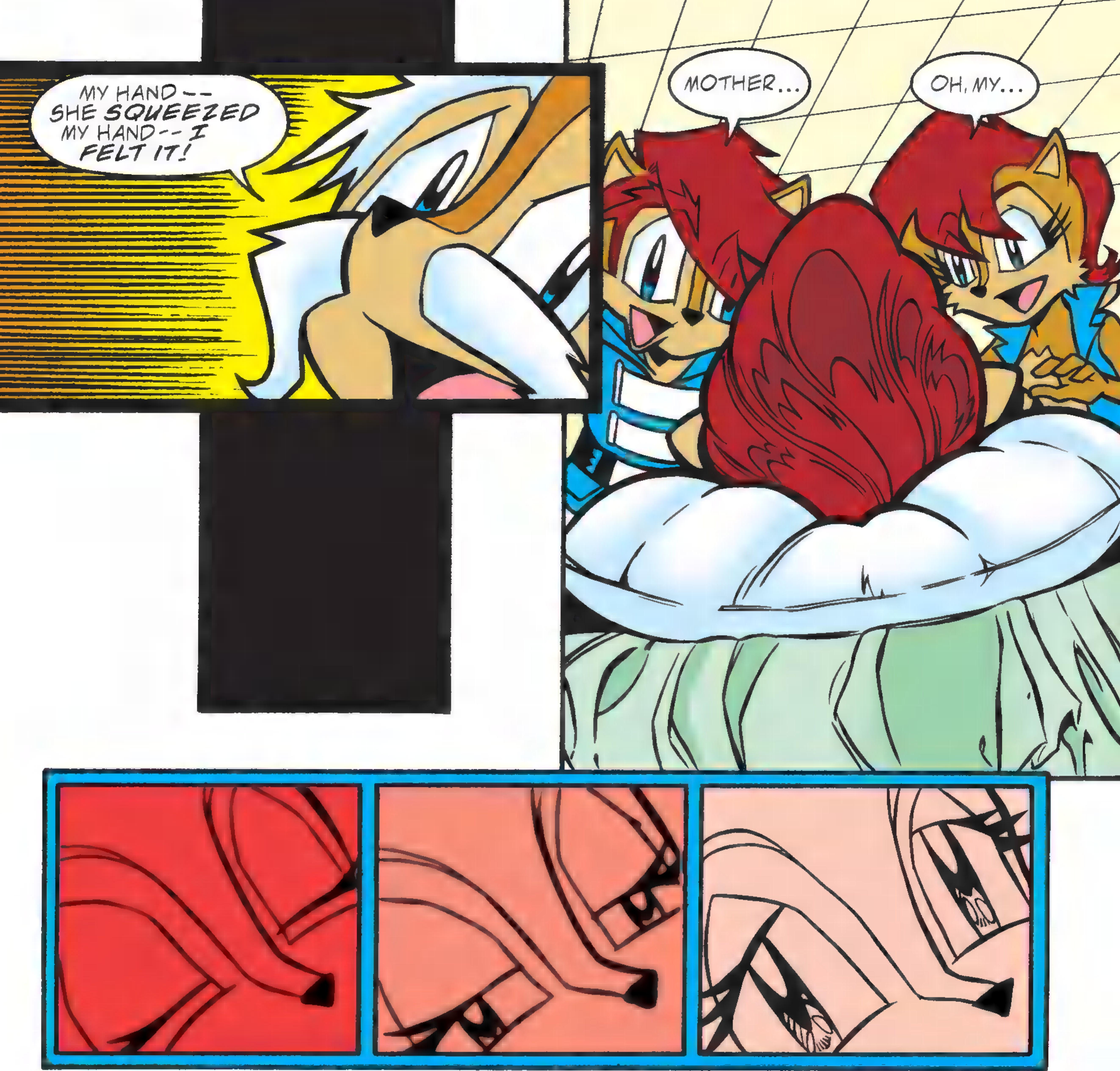
"...OR IN
THIS CASE...
CHILI!"













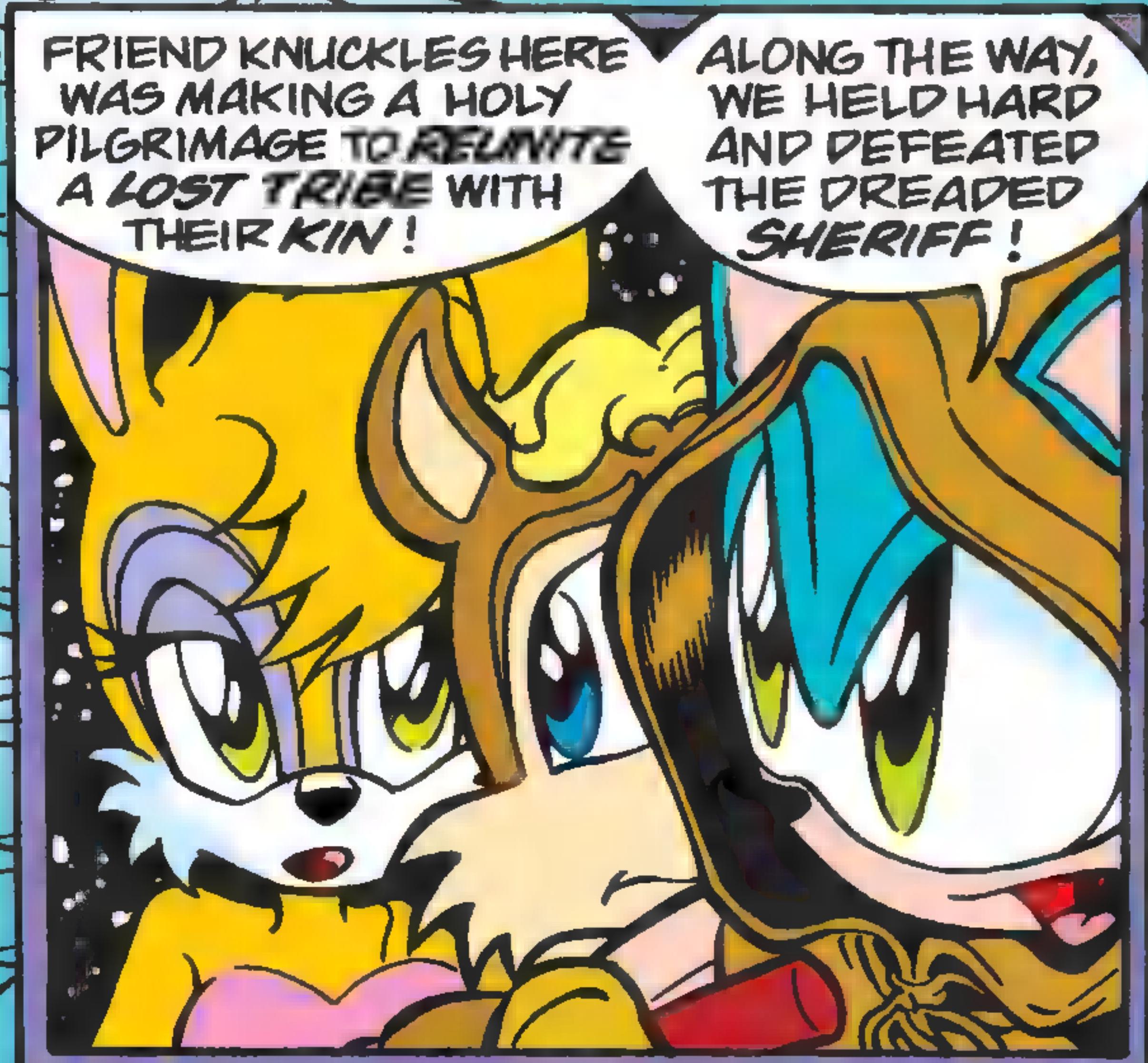
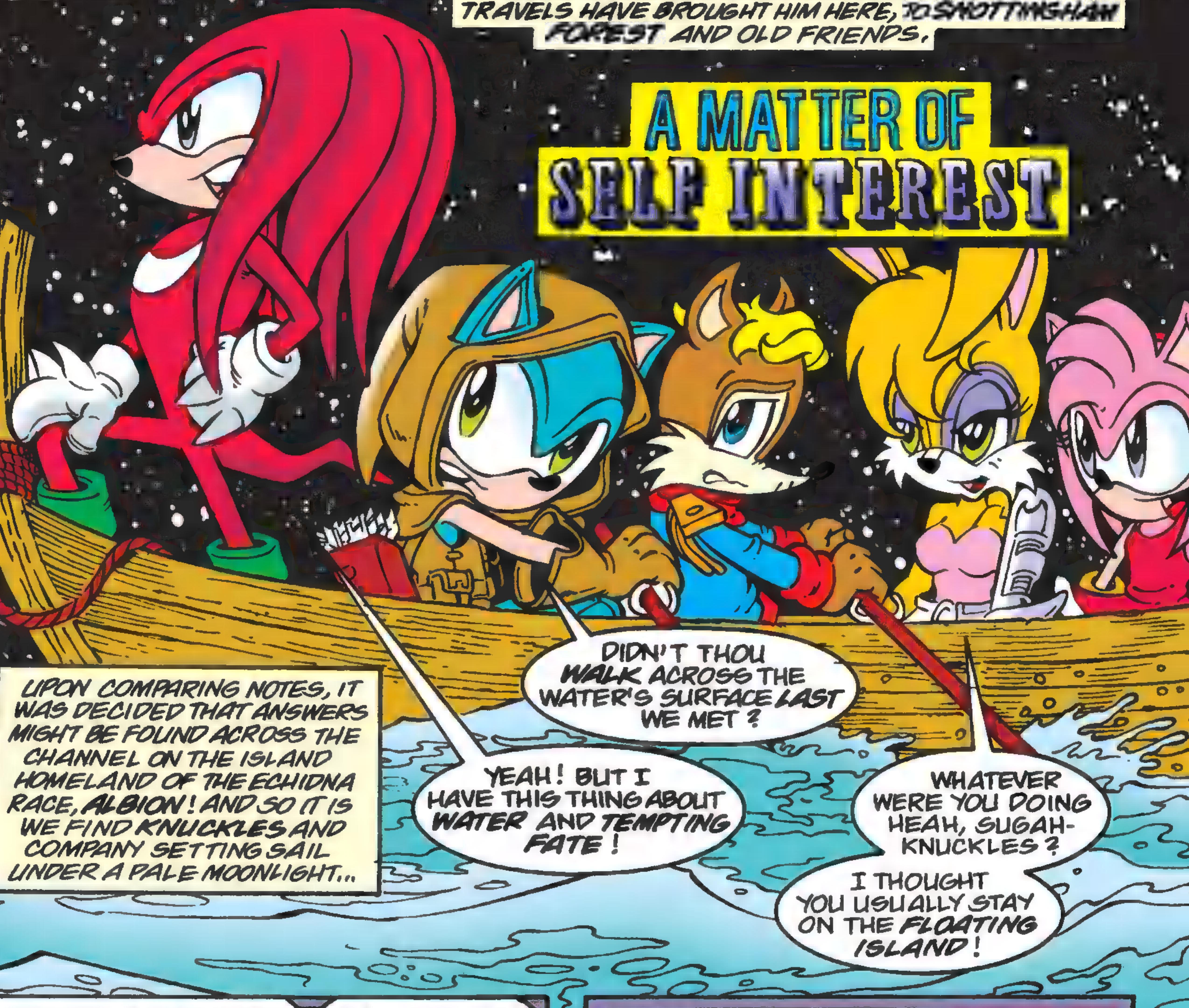
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CONTINUED!

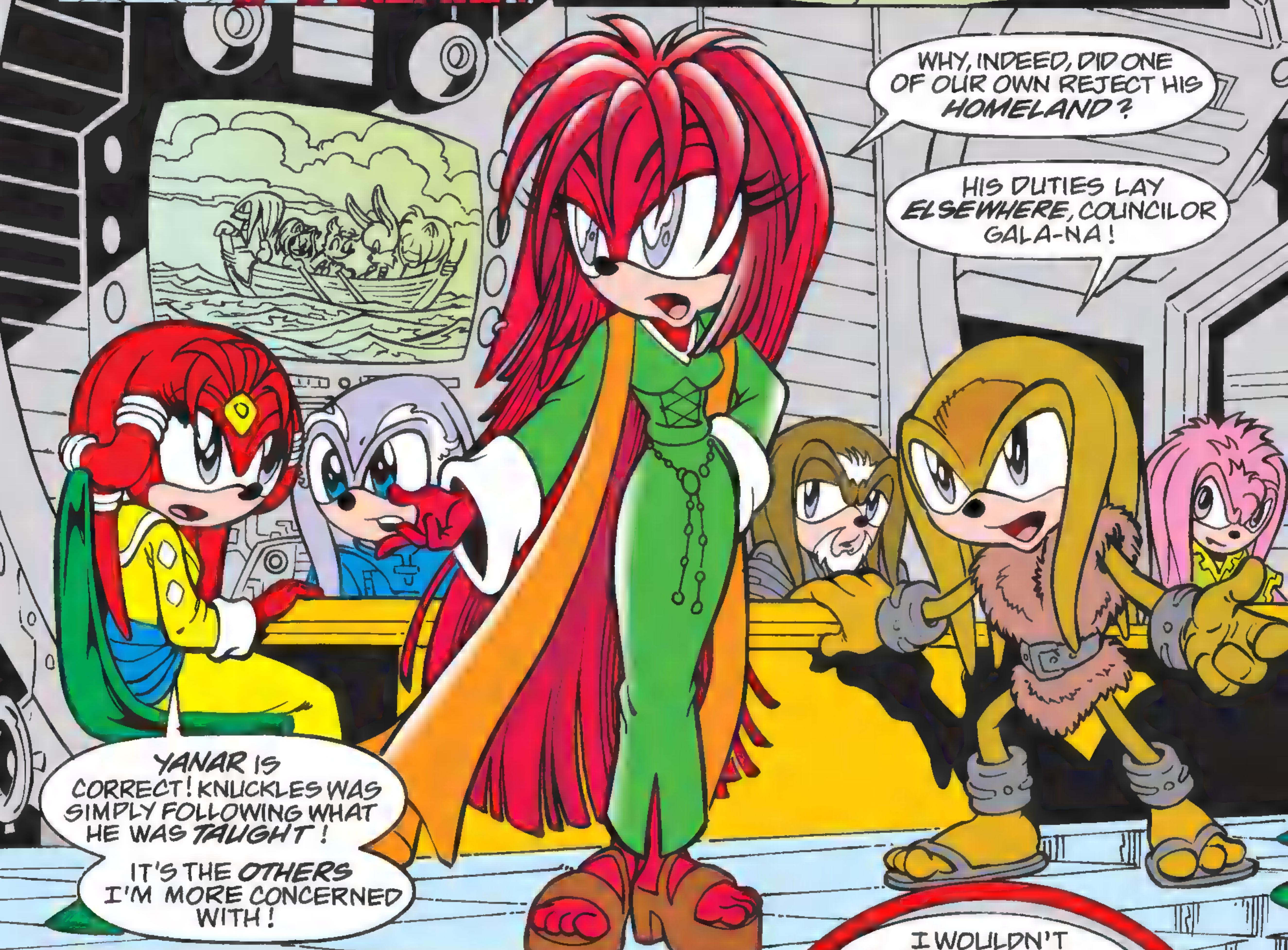
Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

KNUCKLES HAS SET OFF ON A QUEST TO LEARN THE FATE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND AND ALL WHO LIVED UPON IT. HIS TRAVELS HAVE BROUGHT HIM HERE, TO NOTTINGHAM FOREST AND OLD FRIENDS.

A MATTER OF SELF INTEREST





--THE MALE COYOTE ABOARD BEARS A CONSIDERABLE RESEMBLANCE TO HIM!"

AS WE ENGAGED IN MORTAL COMBAT, THE FLAMES THAT BURNED THROUGHOUT SEPARATED US!

MINE EYES NEVER GAZED THE SIGHT OF HIM AFTERWARDS!

SO, WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME WHATEVER BECAME OF THE SHERIFF, MON AMI?

HOLD THAT THOUGHT, ROB--

AND THE SHERIFF -- THERE WASN'T ANY WAY TO TELL--

-- IF HE SURVIVED?

WE NE'ER CROSSED PATHS AGAIN--

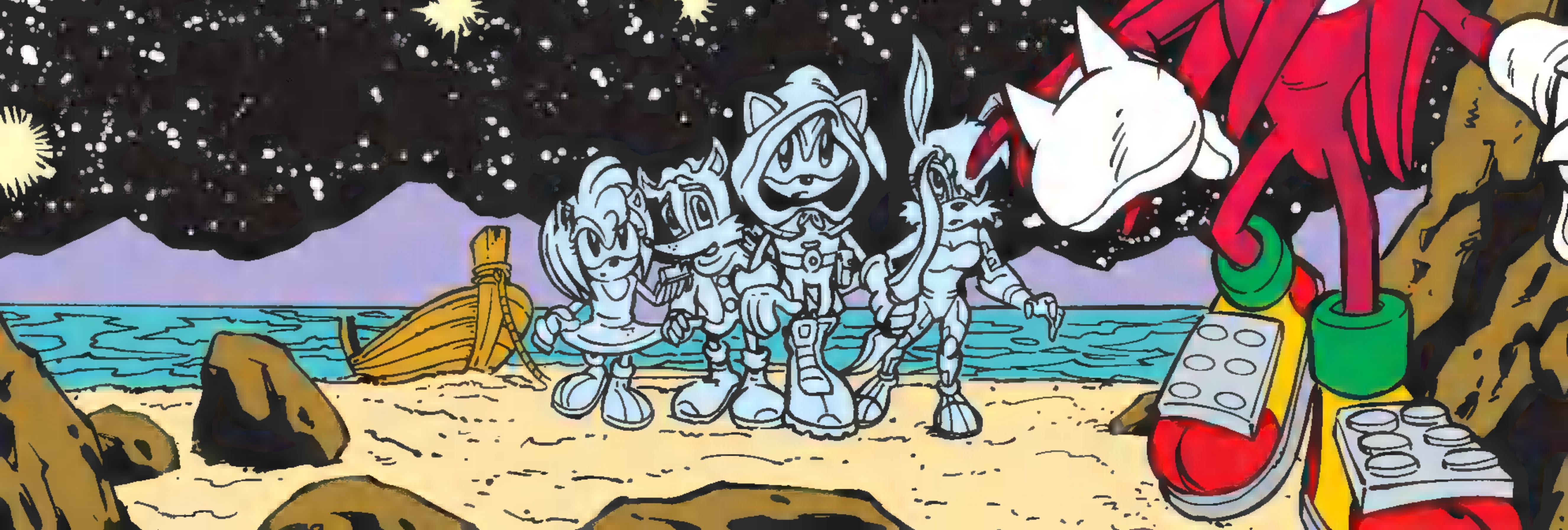
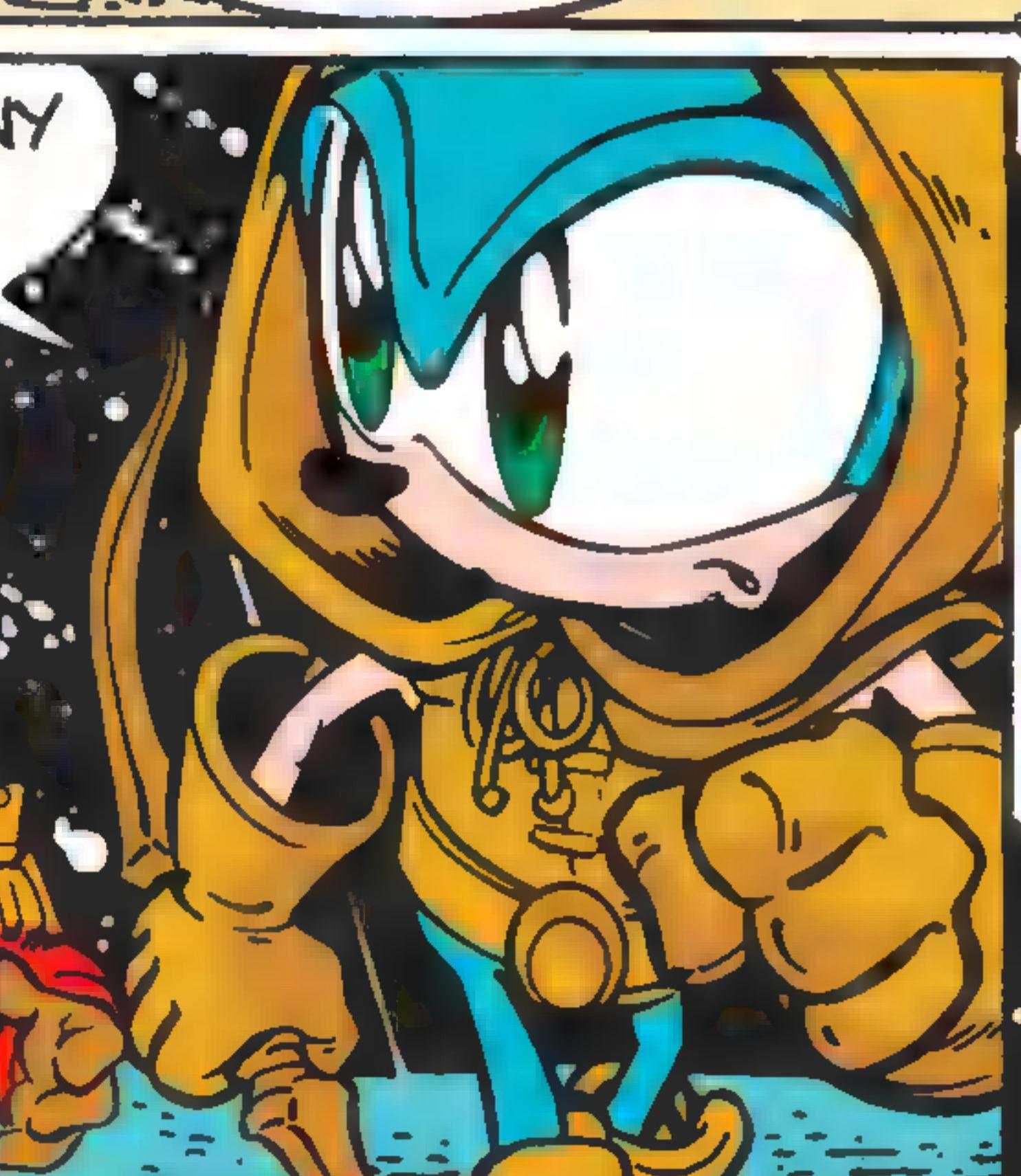
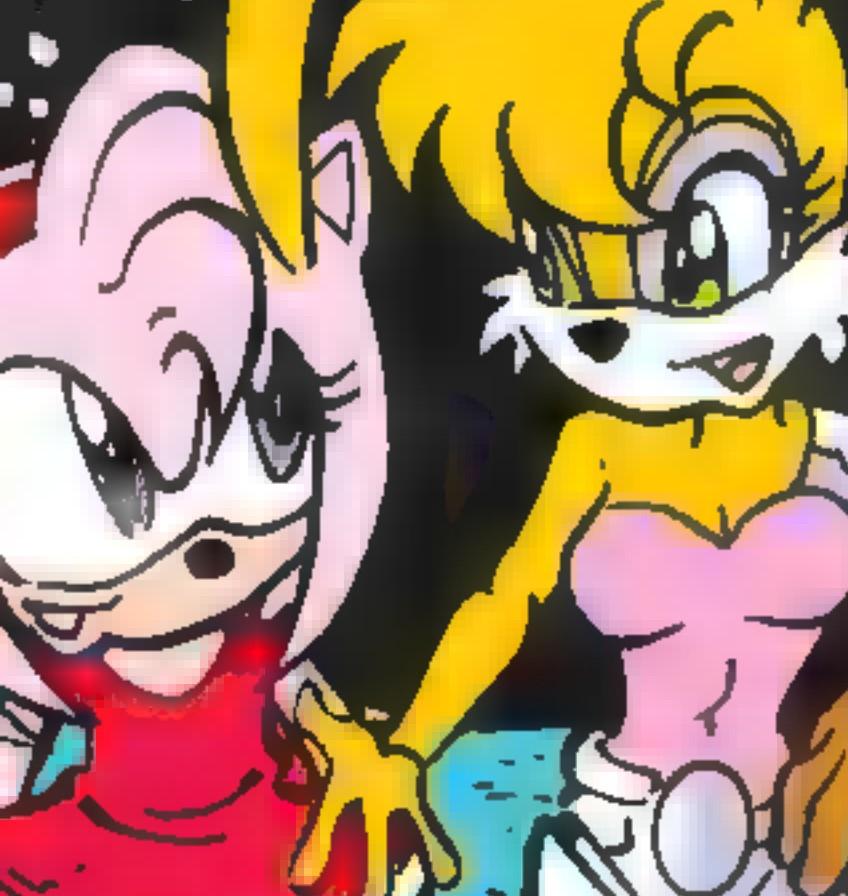
-- AS WE'VE JUST REACHED SHORE!

C'MON!

--NOR HAS HE EXERTED ANY INFLUENCE O'ER MY ROBOTICIZED BAND SINCE!

MAYBE YOU GUYS WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES HE WAS A THREAT TO!

AND IF YOU HADN'T PUT HIM DOWN FOR THE COUNT--



--MAYBE
SOMEONE ELSE
DID!

I DIDN'T THINK
ANYONE KNEW I WAS
COMING!

WE KNOW
MORE THAN YOU
REALIZE!

HUH?!!
GALA-NA!!!

WELCOME,
KNUCKLES!

IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU ONCE
AGAIN!

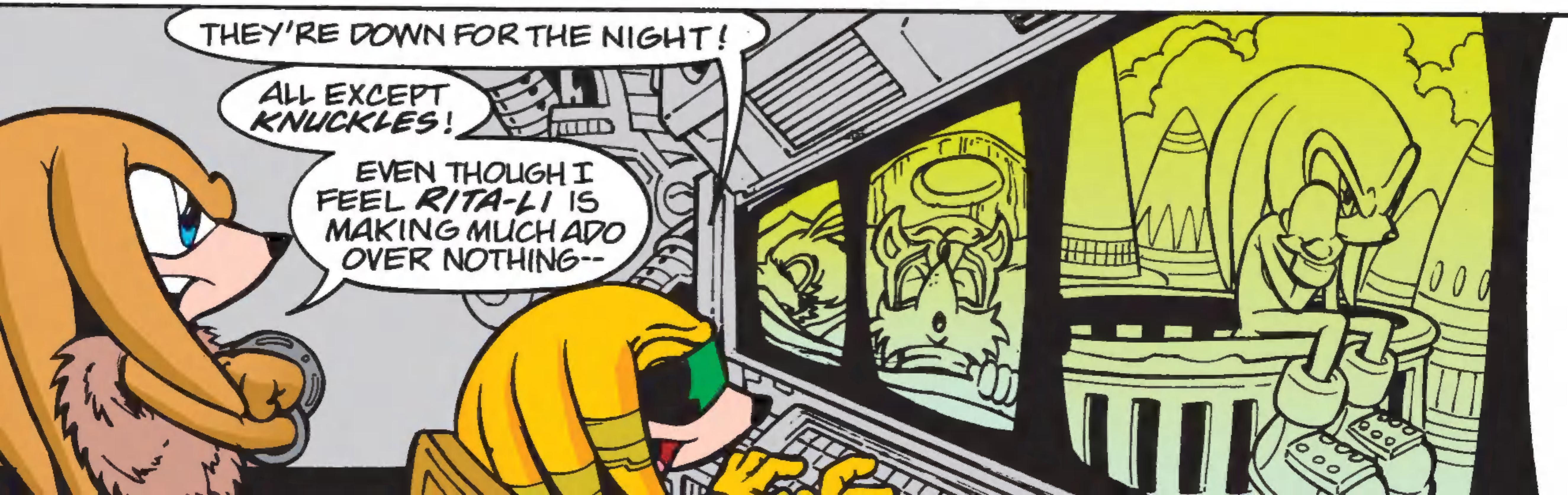
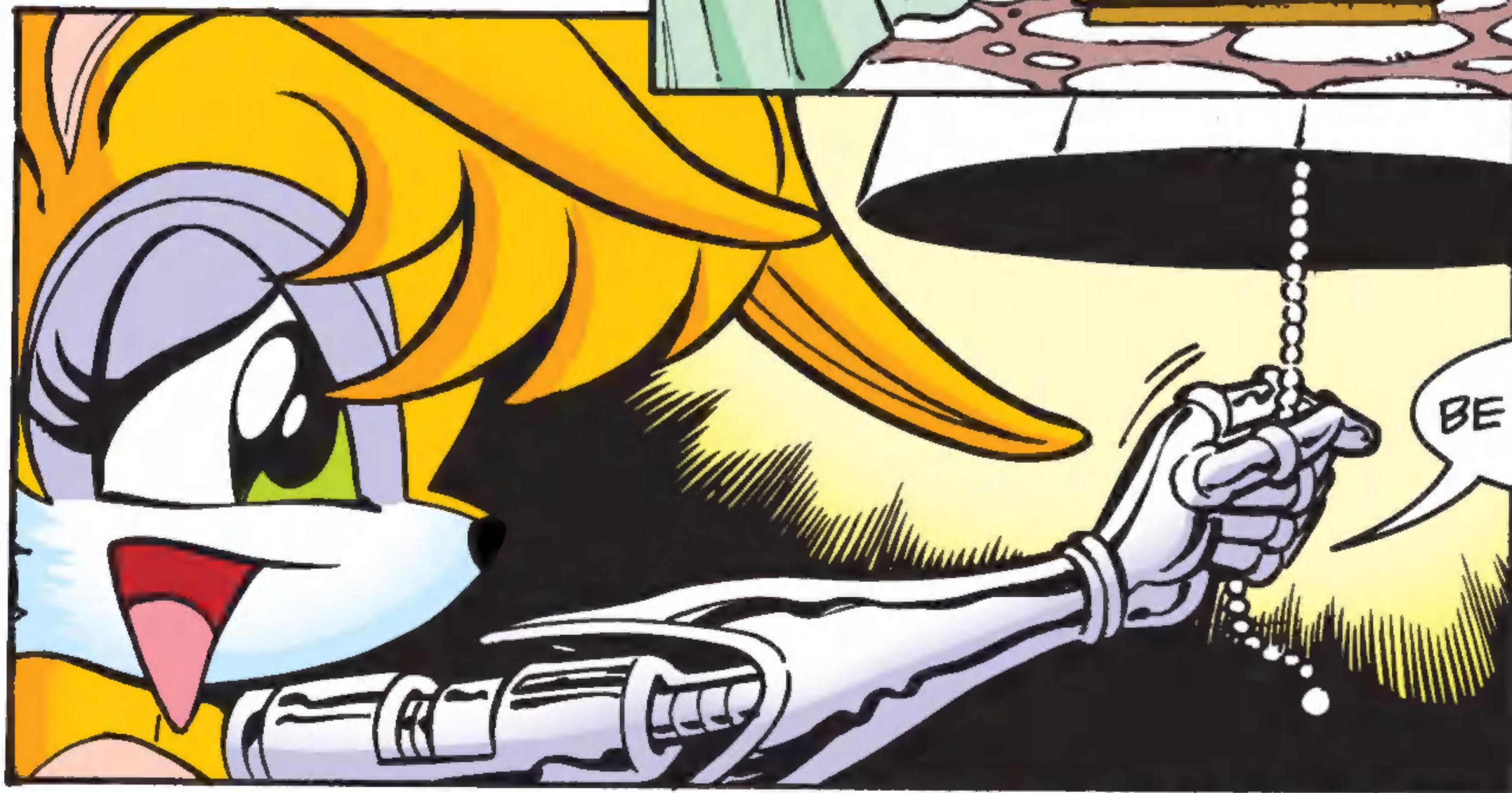
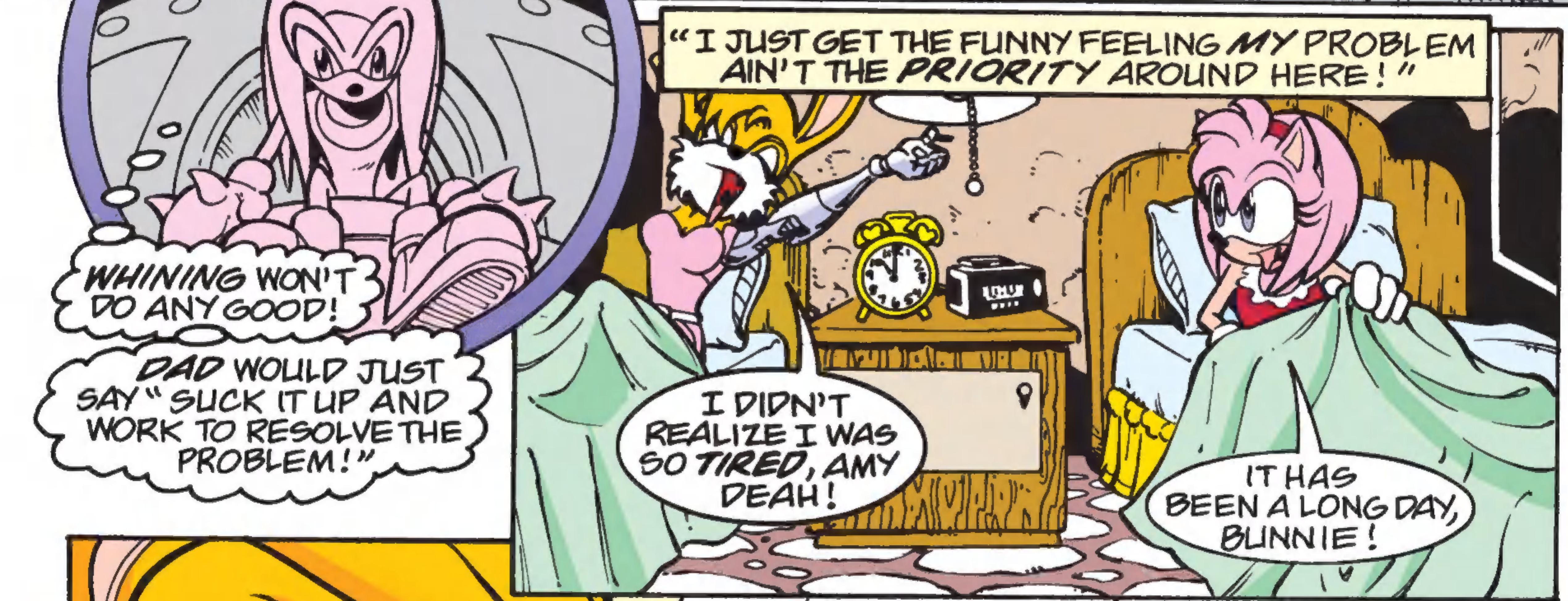
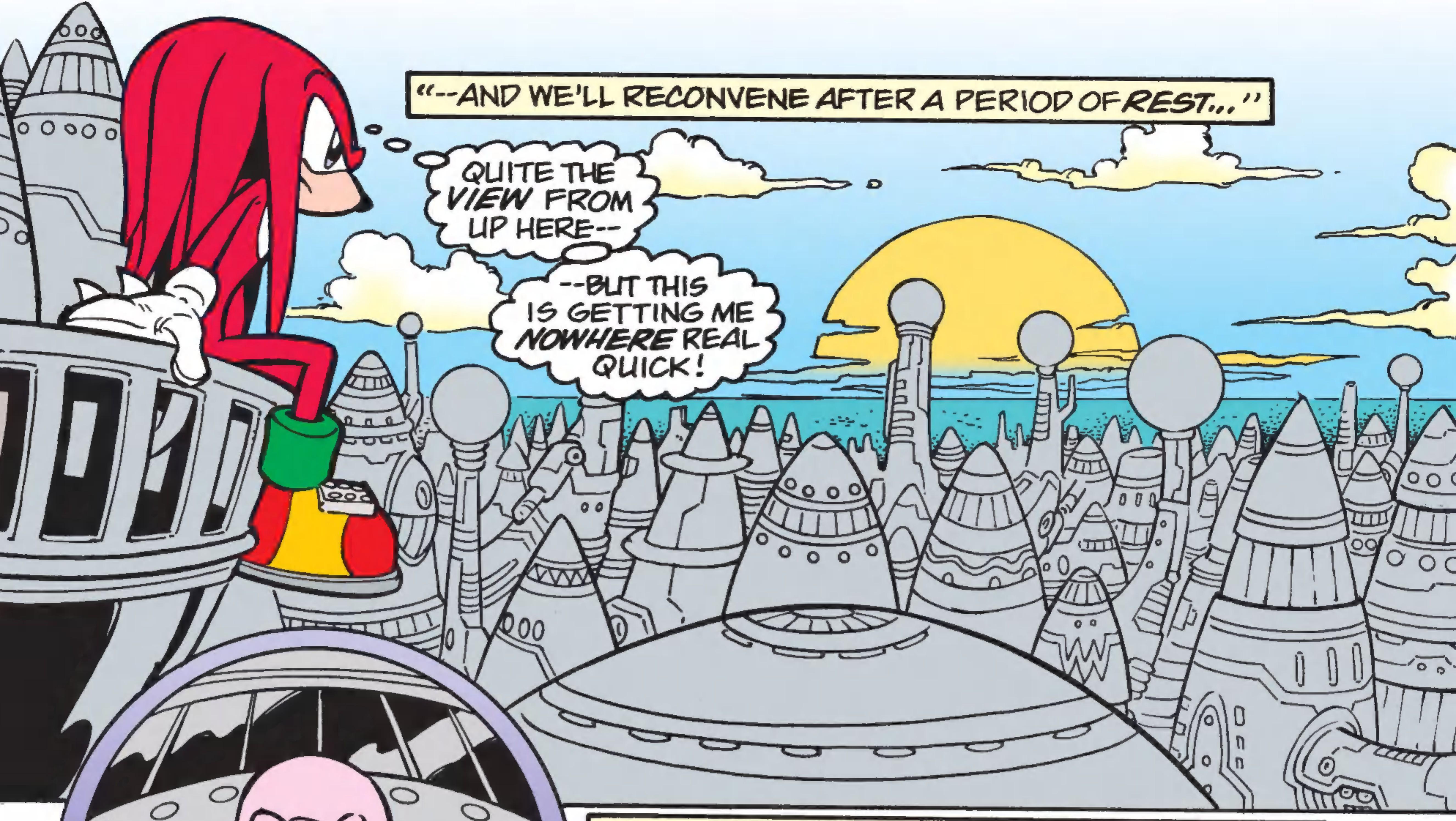
SADLY, NO. YOUR
FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN
THE MOST INDEPENDENT
AMONG US!

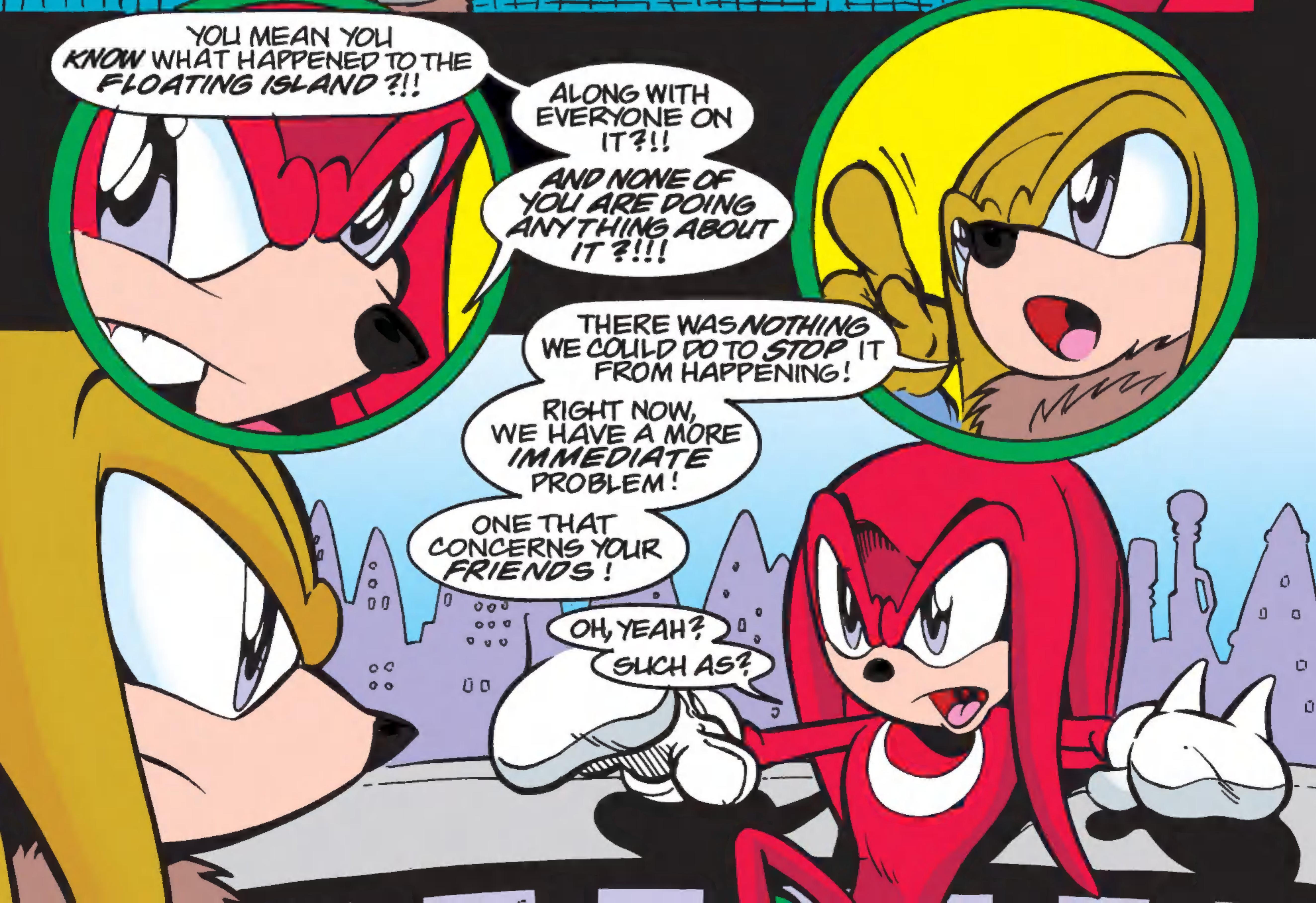
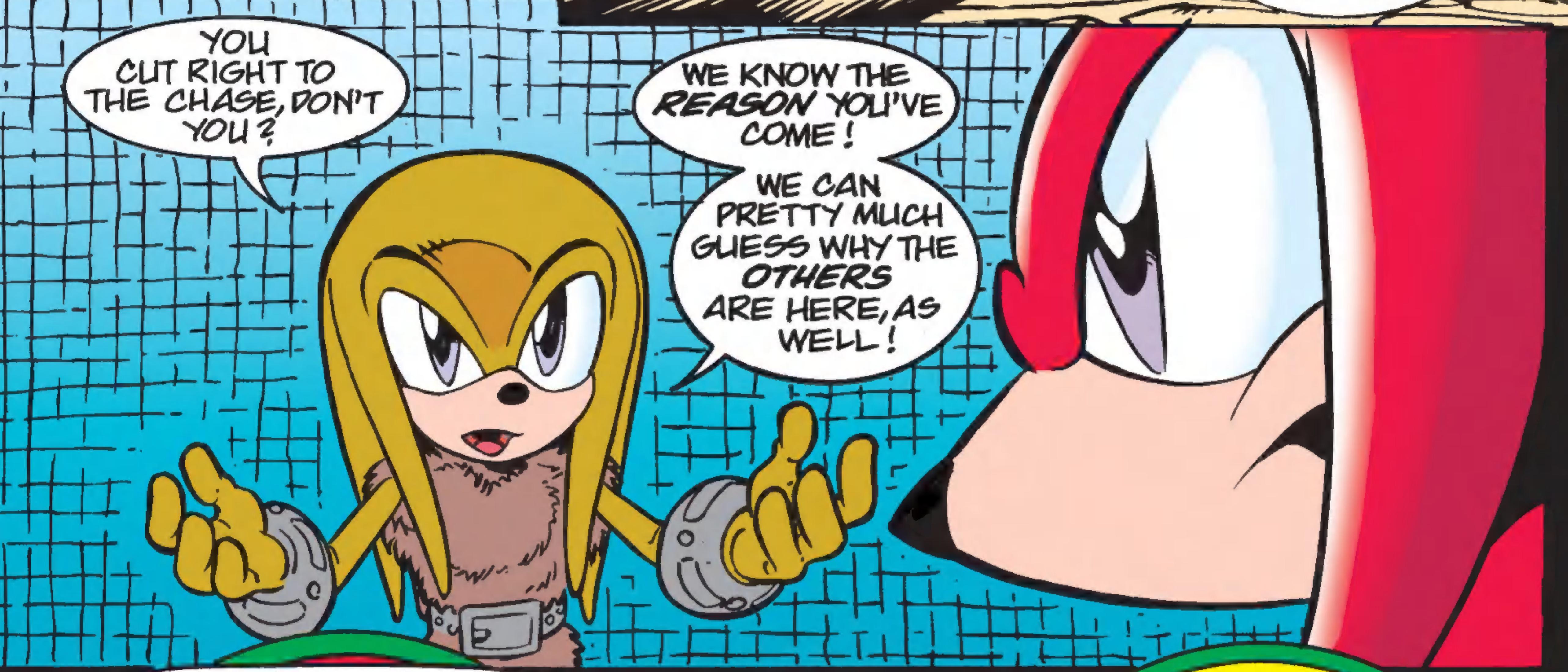
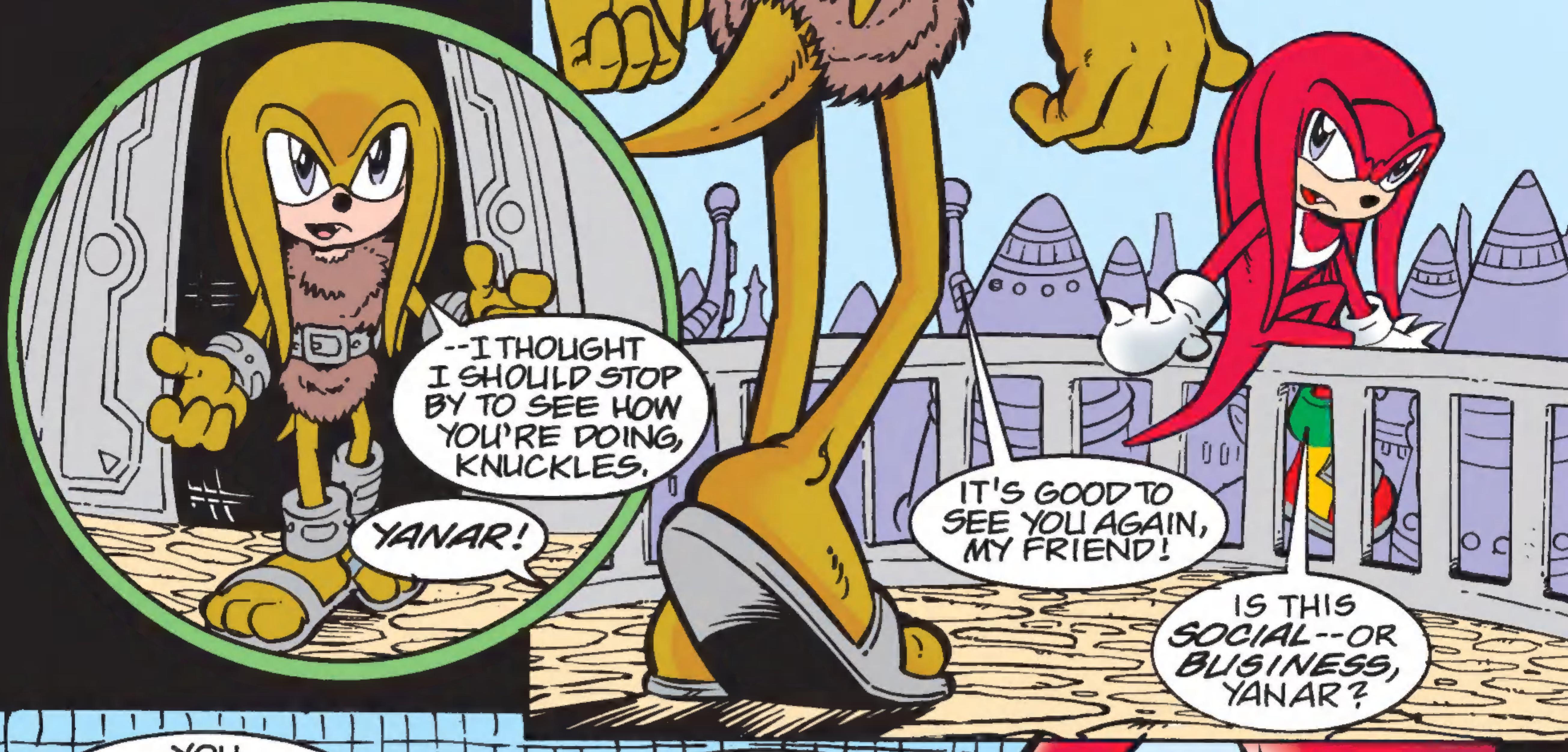
I CAN'T
BEGIN TO TELL
YOU HOW MANY
TIMES WE'VE
PLEADED FOR
THEIR RETURN
TO THE
MOTHER-
LAND!


HOWEVER, I GATHER YOU
HAVE PRESSING CONCERN
OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO
YOU AT THIS TIME!

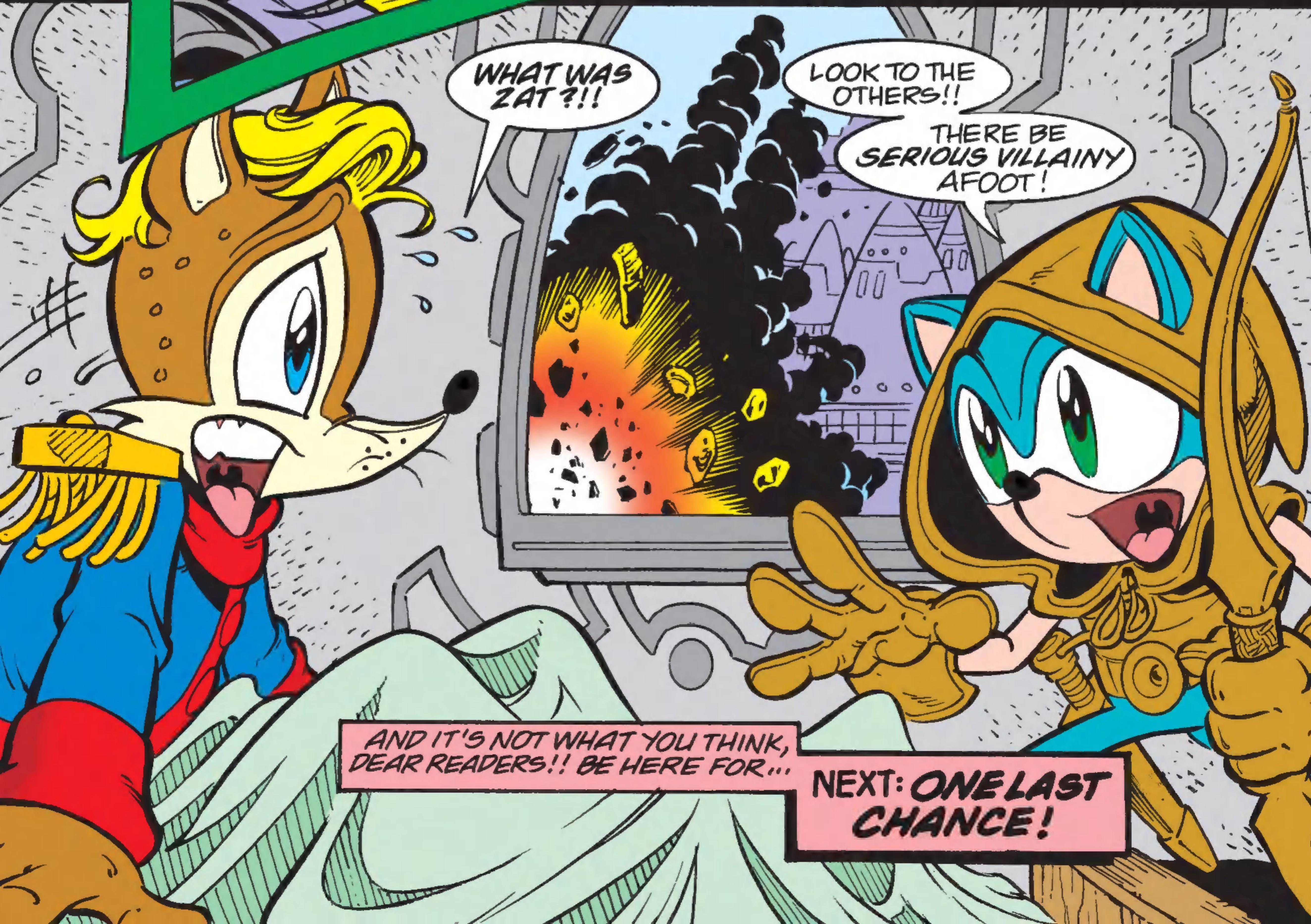
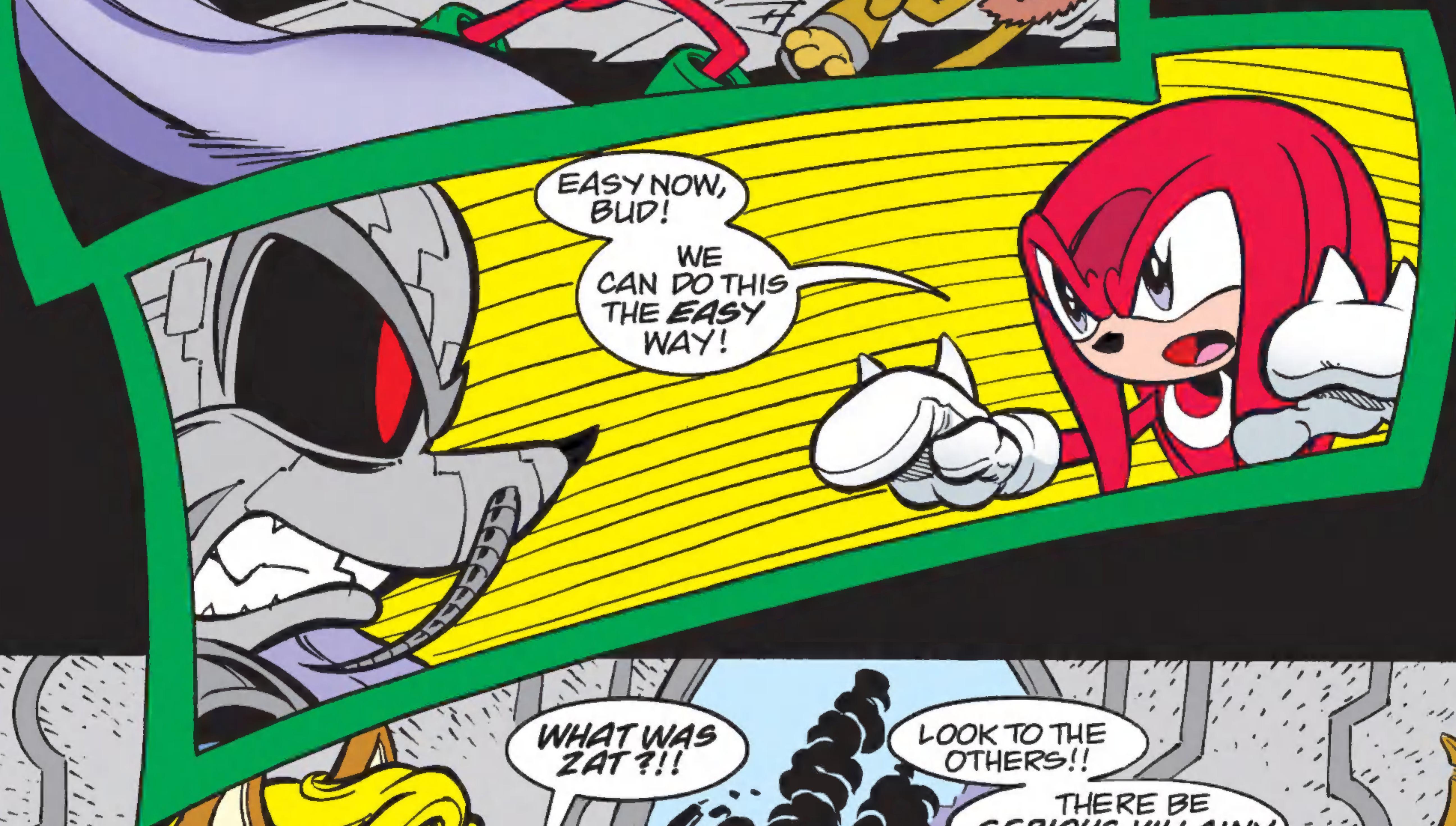
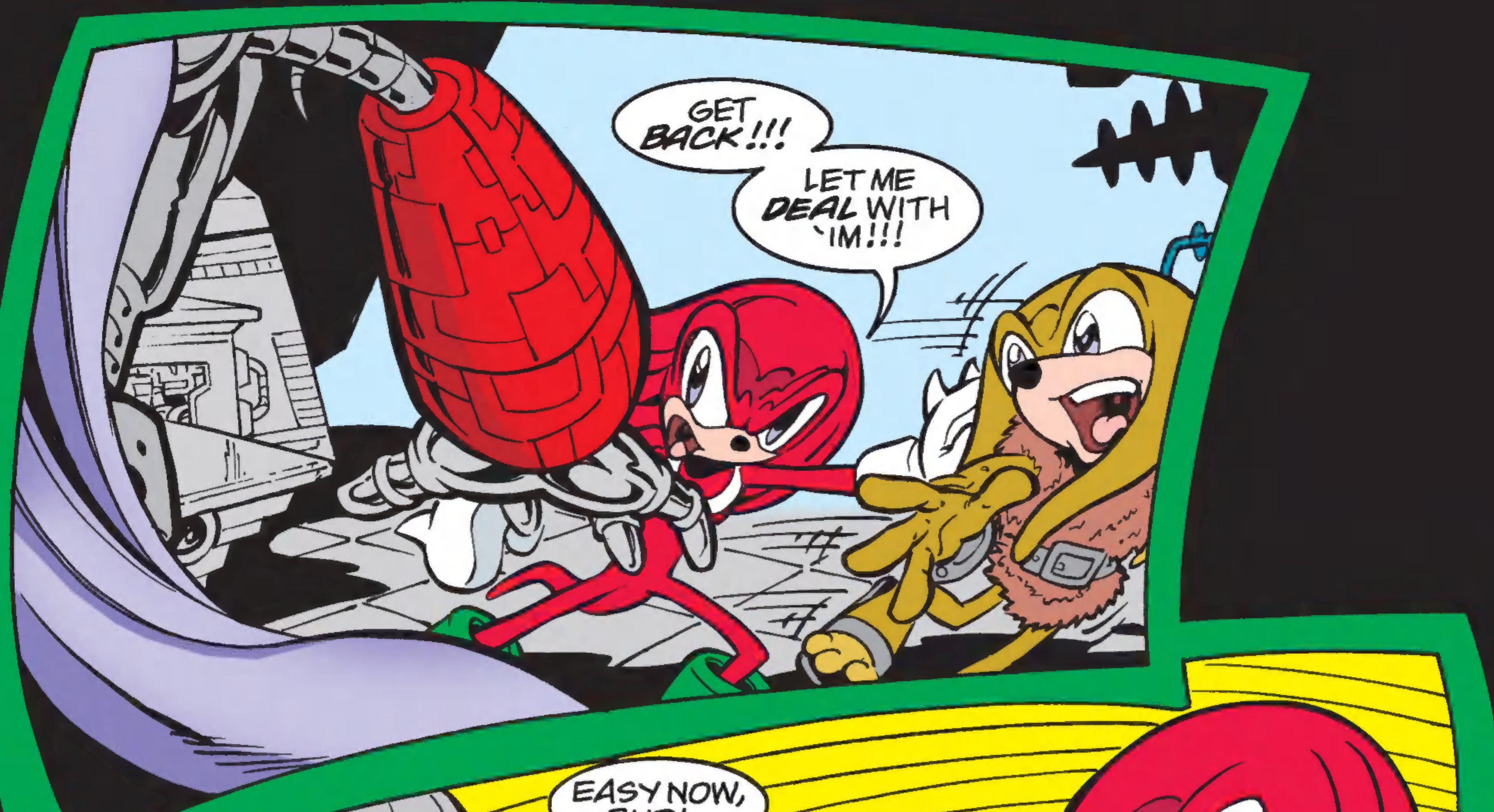
LIKE FINDING OUT
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE
FLOATING ISLAND!

IN TIME, KNUCKLES!
FOR NOW, ALLOW ME
TO ESCORT YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS TO A PLACE OF
HOSPITALITY--









NEXT: ONE LAST CHANCE!